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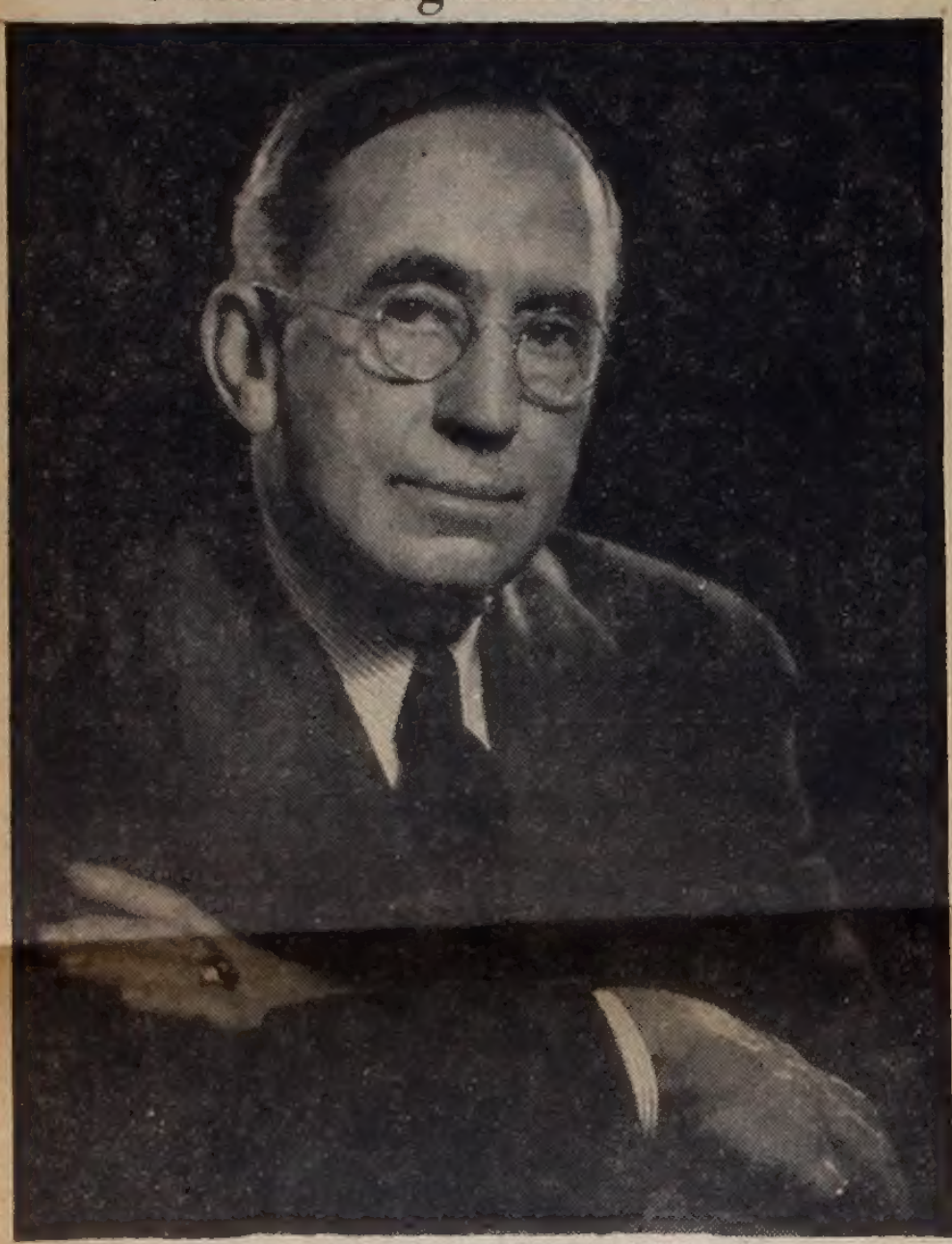

DR. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS

Retired Lafayette President Dies Of Heart Attack At 67

Dr. William Mather Lewis Stricken In Automobile In Connecticut On Way Home After Giving Talk To Choate School Pupils

Stricken with a heart attack while returning to his home in Colebrook, Conn., from the Choate School where he had spoken earlier in the day, Dr. William Mather Lewis, former president of Lafayette College, died at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his automobile at West Hartford, Conn., about 20 miles from his farm at Colebrook. He was 67.

Dr. Lewis, who was alone in his automobile at the time, was seen by another motorist behind him drive the outomobile to the side of the road and turn off the ignition. The motorist saw that something was wrong and rushed to Dr. Lewis' aid and also called a physician, but Dr. Lewis died a few minutes later.

Since his retirement as Lafayette president on July 1, last, Dr. Lewis and his family resided at their farm at Colebrook and Dr. Lewis had been in excellent spirits and in apparently good health as he devoted his time to writing and speaking and also to supervision and work on his farm. He had planned to leave this morning on a speaking tour to Worcester, Mass., Niagara Falls and Buffalo, N. Y., and last week spent two days in New York City, attending meetings of several boards of which he was a member.

When Dr. Lewis left for the Choate School yesterday morning, Mrs. Lewis wanted to accompany him, but Dr. Lewis said that it was not necessary and left for the 45-mile trip himself.

Outstanding Figure

An outstanding figure in the United States and well known abroad, Dr. Lewis was a native of Howell, Mich., and although he devoted most of his adult life to education, and became known as a leader in that field, he found time for many other interests, especially when they concerned public service. He was one of the best known public speakers in America and had addressed many large audiences in all parts of the country.

During the 18 years he was president of Lafayette, Dr. Lewis endeared himself to citizens of this community as he took an active part in many civic activities and was always willing and eager to aid every worthy cause.

Last June, before he left Easton and Lafayette, he was given a testimonial dinner by the citizens of Easton and was presented with a

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SOUTH SIDE

Pvt. Robert Raub Honored At Party

Pvt. Robert Raub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raub, of 218 High street, Glendon Heights, who is home on a 14-day furlough, was honored yesterday afternoon at a party given by his parents.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Raub, Mr. and Mrs. William Leamon and children Carolyn, Beverly, Fred and Audrey, Miss Charlotte Raub and Pvt. Kenneth Raub, all of Easton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and sons Robert and Russell, of Stroudsburg; Walter Ackerman, of Allentown, and Pvt. and Mrs. Robert Raub and children Nancy Lee and Bette Ann, of Easton, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raub.

A. J. Mickley Played Important Role With Fleet Air Wing One

CHICAGO, Ill. — Albert Joseph Mickley, machinist's mate 3/c, son of Mrs. Hannah Mickley, of 1096 Berwick street, Easton, Pa., and the late James Mickley, played an important role in the operation of Fleet Air Wing One during the final phases of the war when that Fleet unit piled up a record that is now being released by the Navy.

From Korea to China and Formosa—even to Japan, itself—the air wing helped keep the Japs in confusion while other Fleet units pounded the enemy from Okinawa to Tokyo, and while her own planes teamed up with Army airmen to rain destruction on her homeland.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

The choir of South Presbyterian Church will rehearse Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The Boy's Club will meet Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES

Troop V-26, Boy Scouts of Christ Evangelical Church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

A mid-week service of prayer and Bible study will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The choir will rehearse Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Car Damages House, No One Is Injured

Jacob Salter, 133 South Bank street, reported to police this morning that his automobile struck a house at 805 Philadelphia road, occupied by George Keck, a City fireman, and owned by Dr. J. J. Condran. The porch and a corner of the house was damaged, as was Salter's car. No one was hurt.

Salter said he was driving west on Philadelphia road when he turned sharply to the right to avoid collision with a car coming from the opposite direction. His car skidded, he told police.

Personals

Miss Jennie Buck, of 1023 Lincoln street, returned home last night after spending a week with Mrs. Heyden Palmer, of Flushing, N. Y. Mrs. Heyden is the former Miss June Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, of Easton R. D. 4.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH NOTES

The finance committee of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

The meeting of the church council, originally scheduled for tonight, will be held Wednesday night at 7:45 o'clock.

The choir will rehearse Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Week-Day Religious School will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

The junior catechetical class will meet Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock and the senior class will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

A youth choir will be organized Friday night at 7 o'clock. Young people, 13 years old and up, have been invited to attend.

MARRIED 20 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brotzman, of 279 West Wilkes-Barre street, were honored Saturday night at a surprise party at their home in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Brotzman were married Nov. 11, 1925, in Wesley Methodist Church by the Rev. Mr. Grant.

Jerome Kern, 60, 'Ol' Man River' Composer, Dead

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (AP)—Jerome Kern, 60, composer of "Ol' Man River," "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and many other tunes widely sung by Americans for more than 30 years, died yesterday afternoon in Doctors Hospital.

Dr. Harold T. Hyman, Kern's physician, said death was caused by cerebral thrombosis.

Kern collapsed Nov. 5 on Park avenue in midtown Manhattan, was taken unconscious to City Hospital and later removed to Doctors Hospital. He had arrived in New York three days before his collapse to supervise rehearsals of his "Show Boat" to be reviewed at the Ziegfeld theatre.

At his bedside when he died were his wife, Eva, their daughter Betty, and his old friend, Oscar Hammerstein, II, noted musical comedy writer and showman. Song writers Irving Berlin and Dorothy Fields arrived at the hospital shortly after Kern died.

Friends of the family announced last night that the funeral service would be private and no details would be made public.

Kern, a native of the New York East Side, began his musical career as a "song-plugger" at a department store musical counter. His first hit song was "They Didn't Believe Me" from the score of the Broadway musical "The Girl From Utah" in 1914.

One of his best-known scores was that of "Show Boat," which included such tunes as "Only Make Believe," "Can't Help Loving Dat Man of Mine," "Why Do I Love You?" and the unforgettable "Ol' Man River."

The composer spent much of his time in Hollywood in recent years. He was also active in the music

Senator Thomas, Borah Successor In Idaho, Dead

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)—A plane may bear the body of Senator John Thomas to his final resting place at Gooding, Idaho. Definite arrangements were to be made today.

The 71-year-old Idaho Republican died Saturday afternoon of a cerebral hemorrhage after more than a year of failing health. He entered George Washington University Hospital, where he died, Nov. 2.

Thomas's death left the Senate lineup 55 Democrats, 38 Republicans, one Progressive and two vacancies.

Thomas, a native of Phillips County, Kansas, was appointed to the Senate for a second time in January, 1940, to succeed the late Senator William E. Borah. He was elected to fill the balance of Borah's unexpired term the following November and re-elected for a full six-year term in 1942.

Thomas went to Idaho in 1909 and for many years was engaged in the livestock business and in banking. He served as director of the First Security Corp. of Ogden, Utah, and also on the board of the Federal Reserve Bank at Salt Lake City.

His first appointment to the Senate came in 1928 and he was elected in the same year to succeed the late Senator Frank R. Gooding, serving until 1933.

Thomas was chairman of the Idaho Republican State Central Committee for four years and served as a member of the Republican National Committee two terms.

He received his education in Kansas and later served as county superintendent of schools at Phillipsburg, Kansas, and as registrar of Land Office at Colby, Kansas.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Peavey Jr.

Dr. Lewis Dies Of Heart Attack

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plaque, in recognition of his services to the city. Gov. Edward Martin was one of the speakers on that occasion.

Dr. Lewis gave much of his time and energy to the prosecution of the war against the Axis. In 1940, when Selective Service became effective, he was appointed by former Gov. Arthur James as the first director of Selective Service in Pennsylvania and organized that service so efficiently, that it serves as a model for many other states. He relinquished those duties in 1941, to devote more time to his work at the college, as wartime conditions created difficult situations.

Dr. Lewis had the distinction of having been the first man to be appointed chairman of the War Fund Campaign of the Red Cross after the United States became an active participant in the war.

Within 15 minutes after Norman Davis, then chairman of the American National Red Cross, announced the War Fund Campaign, on the day after the Japs' attack on Pearl Harbor, Dr. Lewis accepted the post of chairman of the campaign for the Easton Chapter and served in that capacity through all four war fund drives in this area, record quotas having been raised each year. When he moved from Easton, the executive committee of the Easton Chapter elected him an honorary director. In his war fund work, he travelled throughout a large part of Northampton County, meeting and addressing public meetings and making a host of personal friends in the region.

Dr. Lewis did much to make Lafayette a nationally known institution. Under his leadership, high standards of education were maintained, new buildings erected, endowment increased and the influence of the college extended in both civic and international affairs. He met the trying conditions that faced the college during the war period with energy and enthusiasm, his sole desire during that difficult period having been to make the college serve the Nation to its utmost capacity. Nearly 3,000 men were trained at the college for the armed forces during that time.

Introduced Ventures

Dr. Lewis introduced numerous ventures at Lafayette which have gained great prominence for the college. He established the Alumni College, which since has been instituted at other colleges. He also instituted the Unemployment College during the depression, the Trustees' Conference, and the School and College Conference here, and climaxed these with the Lafayette Peace Institute held here last Fall.

The Trustees' Conference, only one of its kind in the United States, was held annually here and was attended by trustees of colleges and universities from all parts of the country' providing them with an opportunity to discuss mutual problems affecting higher education. Proceedings of the conference were printed in leading educational publications and were widely read by educators.

Dr. Lewi came to Lafayette in 1927 from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., where he served as president the four preceding years.

While a resident of Washington, D. C., Dr. Lewis became a member of the Kiwanis Club in that city, and when he came to Easton he became affiliated with the Kiwanis Club of Easton, later being made an honorary member of the club. During his last year he was appointed chairman in Easton of the committee of the club to formulate plans for a war memorial for this community.

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His earliest educational work was as instructor at Illinois College and Lake Forest College and later he became headmaster of Lake Forest Academy. He was mayor of Lake Forest for two years. He was executive secretary of National Committee of Patriotic Societies and from 1919 until 1921 was director, Savings Division, U. S. Treasury Department. The next two years he was chief of Education Service, U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and from there he went to George Washington University as president.

At various times he was president of Association of American Colleges; Middle States Association Colleges and Secondary School; Association of Urban Universities; Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania, and Association of College Presidents of Pennsylvania.

He was a trustee of Princeton Theological Seminary and of Barrington School. He was a member of Board of Regents, Mercersburg Academy; advisory board of Northwestern Military and Naval Academy; board of managers, Severn School, Severna Park, Md. He was chairman, board of visitors, U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, in 1940. He served as moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania in 1932 and 1933.

He was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and was president of the national fraternity. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; Kappa Phi Kappa; Sons of American Revolution; Loyal Legion; St. Andrew's Society; New York Historical Society, and Newcomen Society. He was a charter member of the American Friends of Lafayette, an officer of the Legion of Honor of France, and of the Meraldic Order of Cristobal Colon. He was a member of numerous clubs both here and in various other cities.

Received Medal

Announcement of his intention to resign as Lafayette's president was made last March. In May he was one of three to receive the 1945 gold medals of the National Institute of Social Science for outstanding service to humanity.

In accepting the award he declared education must be considered in broader terms than those of formal schooling if the "educational deficit" brough about by war is even to be partially eliminated during the coming fifty years.

A Knight of the Legion of Honor since 1933, Dr. Lewis in 1940 was further recognized by the French Republic when he was presented with the Cross of Legion of Honor and promoted to an office in the Legion of Honor by the French consul.

Among other stands taken by Dr. Lewis regarding the war question, was his advocation last June that the study of the United Nations charter be made mandatory in all schools to bring about international cooperation. He favored military training.

He also advocated living memorials for heroes of the war, which would contribute something to the welfare of mankind rather than the monuments which have been raised to heroes of previous wars.

Dr. Lewis is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ruth Durand Lewis; one daughter, Mrs. Sarah L. Betts; three grandchildren, Mary Durand Betts, Ruth Lewis Betts and William Lewis Betts, and two brothers, Dr. James Lewis, superintendent of a hospital in Indiana, and the Rev. Alexander Lewis, of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held at the Little Congregational Church, Colebrook, Conn., tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Bishop Walter H. Gray, of Connecticut, and the Rev. William Crittenden, former chaplain at Lafayette College, officiating.

Bishop Gray, a personal friend of the Lewis family, was at the Lewis residence as a dinner guest last evening, when word reached the Lewis home of Dr. Lewis' death.

Dr. Hutchison Shocked

Shocked at the news of Dr. Lewis' death, Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, his successor at Lafayette, paid him the following tribute this morning:

"Dr. Lewis was not only a most distinguished and significant president of Lafayette College, but, I believe, one of the greatest of American college presidents. He had a rare gift of leadership and a peculiar genius for unusual achievement. His career is studded with accomplishments which were extraordinary, intersting and daring. His thinking was always original. His enthusiasms were contagious. Because of his charming personality, his clear thinking, and his forceful expression he gravitated inevitably to the leadership of every movement in which he participated. His unique contributions to education will have permanent value. Hs witty buoyant eloquence will be missed by the men of this College and by the American public. For his close friends, and there are very many of us, there will be a place very empty but hung with choice and inspiring memories."

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MY DAY

By ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

HYDE PARK, Sunday—I have been asked to emphasize two phases of the present bond drive. One is expressed in the slogan: "Victory Bonds are Thanksgiving Bonds."

Roosevelt

Parents and relatives who buy these bonds may do so and feel they are expressing their gratitude that their menfolk are now safe from the actual dangers of fighting. Between now and Thanksgiving Day, therefore, we can all feel that this is one way in which we can actually help to make possible through buying these bonds, the things which we owe to the men who have won the war for us.

Another point, which was emphasized to me when we held our rally at the opening of this campaign at the library at Hyde Park, is the fact that anyone can order by mail, from our post office there, the $200 bond known as the "Roosevelt Bond." This is the one which carries a photograph of my husband on the face of the bond.

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Death Of Friend

I RECEIVED a note the other day telling me of the death of Mrs. Henry Howard, of Newport, R. I. For 24 years she was the president of an organization which collected and sent books to the ships of our Merchant Marine, because these men had no way of obtaining libraries except at their own expense. Since they went on long voyages and spent most of their life at sea, they had no opportunity to visit public libraries. During her life, Mrs. Howard received many letters from men in ports all over the world expressing their gratitude, and I am sure this amply repaid her for the devoted work which she carried on.

I speak of her work now because the Merchant Marine has played such a great part in winning the war, and I feel that we, the people owe them a great deal. The men are now worried that the same thing may happen which occurred after the last war, and that many of the ships which have been built will be laid up and allowed to become useless. They are asking for the passage of a bill, already introduced which will give them some of the benefits and security that men of the regular Navy enjoy.

Much has been said during the war about the high wages and special bonuses paid to men in the Merchant Marine. But very little is said about the fact that these men have no pension, are not included in the Social Security legislation, and do not have for their families the same security that a man in the Navy has a right to ask for and receive. The seamen have had to fight their way up from unbelievably low standards of work and wages to better conditions, but these are none too good. Above everything else, these men want to be sure of fairly constant employment. Without that assurance, they can never enjoy their short rests at home when they are with their families.

If the legislation pending in Washington is not passed, I hope there will be a demand for its enactment on the part of grateful citizens who recognize the courage and ability which went into meeting the requirements of the war. It is essential that we have some legislation which gives consideration to our Merchant Marine as a whole.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heilman visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kern at Bangor on Saturday.

Mrs. William Price and son ,of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Price Sr.

Wilbert Schweitzer, U. S. Navy, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schweitzer.

Miss Sue Kneller, of Harrisburg, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Edward Kneller.

The Needlework Guild will have its annual ingathering in St. John's Lutheran Church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alexander Maysels will speak and also will present two blind musicians who will demonstrate their ability and progress being made in teaching the blind.

Roseto

Memorial Mass

A memorial Solemn High Requien Mass for members of the parisl who gave their lives in World Wa II in order that peace and freedon may endure was celebrated on Sat urday morning in Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church. The Rev. Gennar J. Leone, C. M., was celebrant o the Mass; the Rev. Joseph Ducci C. M., deacon, and the Rev. Ger ard Murphy, C. M., of Bangor, sub deacon. A basket of cut flowers i memory of the boys was placed i the church by the Senior Hol Name Society. The Rev. Fathe Leone spoke.

The twelve who made the supreme sacrifice are: George Capobianco, Carl Capobianco, brothers Angelo Roma, John Pinto, Frank Tilli, Salvatore Ricca, Francis Tosoni, Michael Leraris, Domenico Falcone, Joseph DeThomas, John Racciato and Domenico P. Falcone.

A capacity congregation was present, a large number of whom received communion for these departed young men. The Mass was given by the church.

Have Successful Social

The social sponsored by a group of mothers of members of the Rosetc Band on Saturday night in the Marconi Social Club auditorium was a success. Cakewalks were featured. The band provided music. The proceeds will go towards the fund tc purchase new uniforms for the band.

Mrs. Rose Zito, Mrs. Constance Casciano, Mrs. Rose Ronco and Mrs Eilenberg formed the committee in charge.

Brief Items

Frank Zito, U. S. Marine, has returned with a discharge received on points acquired.

Philip Rizzo, of Irvington, N. J., spent the week end at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. Concetta Carcione. He and Anthony Carcione and Vito Trigiani, all brothers-in-law, on Saturday visited Lawrence Carcione in Indiantown Gap. The latter recently returned from overseas.

Pvt. Joseph Buffi, of Fort Meade, Md., spent a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Buffi.

Domenico M. Sabatino, a student at an Embalming School, Philadelphia, spent the week end and today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Sabatino and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Renaldo, Mrs. Michael P. Renaldo and Mrs. Salvatore DiFede and sons, Thomas and Salvatore Jr., visited Mr. DiFede in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem, yesterday. His condition is improving.

The game between the Roseto A. C. and Miller Heights Marines, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, was cancelled on account of rain.

Miss Ida Tosoni, a student at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santo Tosoni over the week end.

Pfc. Thomas DiFede, U. S. Marine, spent a week end leave at the home of his parents.

Miss Anna Spagnolo and guest, Miss Theresa DeAngelis, of Bethlehem, students at Rudemare Beauty Culture School, Philadelphia, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Spagnolo.

8/28/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day — got up at 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:00. Had a very busy day — Paul Denell called from Poughkeepsie for some lesson material. At 9:00 I went over to the Projection room & pre-viewed some films on Cemented Carbide Cutting Tools with Jr Sam Lenox, Geo. Weston & Harry Stoddard. Also had Mac Almon & Charlie Baxter sit in on them — picked out two movie films that we want to use in our training program for the managers. Spent some time with Earl & Bruce on the title to be added to the Pres. Man. Movie Film. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Davis — Saw Mr. Wilson this noon about the Chinese students who are in session at the school this week. There are four of them who will be with us for a period of three months — Mr. Wilson wants me to line up some training activities for them. Walt Harris called this noon — I went over to his office about 1:30 to meet a Mr. Edward Welsh who is a field representative for the N.A.M. on Industrial Education. I took him over, showed him the school & then spent most of the afternoon with him in my office — he

sure was impressed with our training program. Took him over to meet Fred Nichols — it sure was a pleasure to have a Mr. Welsh to introduce — we made some fun over our names. Got a ride home with Ray at 5:15. After dinner Jane, Mary, Babs & I played some lawn croquet — I took some pictures of Jane on Mary's bike. I printed pictures this evening until about 10:30 To-bed 11:30.

8/29/45 WEDNESDAY:

Hot & showery to-day — got up at 7:15, Mary drove me down to the office about 8:30 — said my farewells to Jane as she left to-day for New Jersey. Spent some time this morning with Mac Alman, getting lined up on our story to present to Forrestal on Friday — Mac sure is quite concerned about the whole manner. Had planned to go over to the plant with Alf Malmros this morning to make a list of electrical equipment which is being disposed of by the government. We want to take advantage of the reduced price to set up an electrical lab. for our classes. Alf. is very much interested in this idea, but he was tied up all morning. We moved

back from the Annex into Room 102 in the school this morning. It seemed good to get back into our old quarters again — I saw Dwayne for a few minutes as he was leaving for Westport Conn. — told him about our meeting with Forrestal in Poughkeepsie on Friday. Dwayne advised me to proceed on the whole thing in accordance with Kirk's wishes. Geo. Heddendorf stopped in my office just after I got moved in — told me he was leaving I.B.M. & going with Babson Institute in Boston — also plans to carry on a private consultant business. Geo. said his farewells & I wished him continued success. Had lunch with Ray & Blackie at the cafeteria — a swell pork-chop lunch with all the trimmings for 25¢. After lunch I saw Bill Lewis again about having the managers meeting for Ray & me to present our Gen. Edu. Program. Bill was a bit reluctant about calling it but he finally said OK & called it for 4:15. I told him I didn't want to put off the starting of the program any further unless it was absolutely necessary. Blackwell had some trouble getting Room 202 set-up for our meeting.

They have things sort of upset with the installation of large exhaust fans on the roof of the school. Ray & I spent some time this afternoon getting lined up for the managers meeting. Blackie came in & announced that the employees in the plant had asked for Saturday Morning off & management had decided to close the plant Friday Night. I called my dept. to-gether & advised them of this fact which pleased all of them — no pay for Saturday but regular holiday pay for Monday. The Managers meeting at 4:15 went off well Bill Lewis presented me & said a good word for the Ben. Edu. Program. I covered the things I usually do & also pointed up our new plan of "Course of Study". Had Ray explain our procedure of distributing the bulletins. Bill was quite concerned about our time limitations so we held the meeting to just 1/2 hour. Called Mary about 5:00 & had her stop down for me about 5:20 — picked up the electricity book I'm taking to Poughkeepsie to-morrow. Drove home with Mary & Mary Lou — Babs had stayed home to play lawn croquet with Sally Kirk & Edward DeVeau. About 6:00 I drove back to the Hotel Frederick to the Lions Club Meeting — It was very

warm this evening — we all took our coats off at the dinner table. A Mrs. Dennston showed a film & spoke on the Tuberculosis & Public Health Association telling of their work with the new Mobile X-Ray outfit which was dedicated by Mrs Watson at the Country Club last week. I turned over the job of preparing next week's Lion Letter which Boyd had given me to Earl Hege as I will be out of town. Had a committee meeting (Concrete Committee) after the regular meeting. Got home about 9:15 — read the papers — called Betty about 10:00 & asked she & Dad to come up for the Labor Day week end — she said Dad was busy in hay & also interested in Flemington Fair & just couldn't get away — but she promised me that she would see that Dad came up later this fall. Betty was sorry to hear that we wouldn't be down for the weekend, but thought we were wise keeping the children away from the polio if any possibility of it. Got my things ready to go to Poughkeepsie & to-bed 11:45. — It is terribly warm to-night — it sure has returned to real summer weather.

8/30/45 THURSDAY:

Very hot & showery to-day. Got up about 7:00 — hurried around & drove over for Mac Almon about 7:45 — stopped back home to tell Mary she could ride into Binghamton with Mrs. Mac Almon this morning. Mac & I had a rather hectic trip to Poughkeepsie — the truck motor heated up terribly — we stopped & had water put in the radiator twice & finally at Monticello I had to have some radiator flush put in — as the tubes were partly blocked I believe. The flushing compound seemed to do the trick — it was OK from Monticello on in — we had lunch at Cy's Dinner in Newburgh — about 12:20 — got in Poughkeepsie about 1:30 — checked in at the Campbell Hotel — boy was it hot?! One of the hottest days we have had all summer. Drove Mac down to the Plant — Paul was out to the Consulair Luncheon at Rhinebeck with Mr. Watson & his party — I talked with Wilbur awhile & then drove back up town to have the radiator flushed, the stuff I had put in was an acid compound that couldn't be left in more than 70 mile. I went over to Paul's friend, Art, at the Mobile station. Put the neutralizing compound in the radiator & run the motor for 10 min. — then flushed it again

& filled with new water. Will called me while at the gas station, said Paul had called saying that Mr. Watson & all the consuls would be arriving at the plant in about an hour. I returned to the plant as soon as I could, but found that plans had been changed & none of the party were coming to the plant & that Mr. Watson had returned to New York. Mac had finished interviewing the three candidates for the apprentice program so I drove him down to the apprentice-shop - talked with Dolph & some of the boys. Paul called about 4:15 & told me he was planning to go to the Fair to-night & wanted Mac & me to go with him. Couldn't get Mac interested in the Fair - drove back to the upper plant about 5:00 met Paul & learned a little about his busy day with the Fair & with the Consuls. About 5:30 Mac & I drove up town - went right down to Talbots & had a fish dinner - then went back to the hotel. I put on a new collar - the old one had wilted down by the heat - boy it sure was a hot afternoon & the hotel room was like an oven. Met Paul at his house about 6:45, gave him the pictures I had taken of him last time I was down - he & the family liked them very much. Paul & I picked up Wilbur at his home

about 7:00 & drove on out to the Dutchess County Fair - I sure was pleasantly surprised with the fair - it was a much nicer set-up than I had imagined. Paul took us thru all & most of the exhibits & everything looked so clean & well kept. We stopped at the IBM Exhibit for some time - Paul had to pay the people taking care of the exhibit. Jack Tillie our errand boy at the school, who had just completed the Sales Course was in charge while Lex Cowell was out for dinner - I watched Jack while he put on a demonstration of the electric typewriter & he did a good job. Many of agnnes & the two twins who had completed the Customer Secretary Class last week were the demonstrators. It sure was a nice exhibit. Paul got some passes for the grand stand from the main office & took Will & me in to see the stage show - it too was very good - an all around good fair. We stopped back to the IBM exhibit - saw Lex Cowell & helped Lex close up the exhibit for the night - boy he sure has a hot job - the building isn't well ventilated. Paul stopped by the administration bldg. & introduced us to Mr. Frost, the president of the fair association. I told him that Will & I were being shown the fair this evening by our father, pointing to Paul. - Paul sure did a good job & I enjoyed the fair very much.

Left the grounds about 10:30 – took the back road into Poughkeepsie to keep out of the Fair Traffic. Paul got some ice cream & had Will & I stop at his home – we talked until about 11:30 – I drove Will home & got back to the hotel about 11:45 – Mac had moved his bed over by the window & was sleeping with his head at the foot of the bed & right by the window. Boy it sure was hot! To-bed 12:00

8/31/45 FRIDAY:

Had a thunder shower in the night, but it didn't cool things off any – another hot sultry day. Mac & I got up about 7:30 – checked out of the Campbell Hotel & had breakfast at the dinner across the street. Got down to the plant about 8:30 spent some time with Paul – he had a busy day lined up, getting ready for the IBM Picnic to-morrow. I called Ray Jarvis about some books that Paul wanted for his Business English class. About 9:30 I had Paul call Mr. Forestal at Beacon & we learned he hadn't left home yet, so Mac & I rode up to the Country Club with Paul – we had a look at the

picnic grounds, some of the men were working putting on the finishing touches for the big day to-morrow. I took a couple pictures of the grounds. It sure is a nice set-up. Got back to the plant about 10:15 & Forrestal arrived a few minutes later. Mac & I spent the rest of the morning with him in the conference room — it was quite a session & we sure had the perspiration dripping off of Forrestal's chin. Mac & I both got just about to the end of our patience a time or two with all the 'beating about the bush' & talking in circles that he did. I have never seen anyone talk so much & say so little as Forrestal does. I kept stressing the need of our arriving at a final decision to-day so that our veterans would not be delayed further in obtaining any benefits that are due them under the G.I. Bill of Rights. He agreed we must think of the veterans but never the less held out for some of the red tape which neither Mac nor I believe is necessary for approval of our program. We made good use of Riley's letter & was able to get a concession on both points mentioned as objectionable. Mac tried to hold out for no agreements with the

individual apprentice being sent to the state Apprenticeship Council, but Forestal declared that was absolutely necessary — had quite an argument but Mac finally gave in. About 1:15 we took Forestal over to the cafeteria for lunch, I introduced him to Harry Kleckler & Jim Stern. After lunch Mac & I returned to the conference room with him & buttoned up the whole matter — we walked out to the car with him about 3:00 — he still has to talk with Sandler at Albany & is going to wire in the final approval if the Council will OK the concessions he made. Mac & I drove down to the lower bldg. & spent a few minutes with the apprentice boys — Mac called them together & told them about the list of tools they will receive — the boys were pleased to hear that news — it's about $170.00 worth of tools — a complete set. Mac & I left for home about 4:00 — drove down to Beacon & took the ferry over to Newburgh — just missed one boat & had to wait 15 min. I took a picture on the ferry. We stopped in Monticello for a soda & in Liberty for dinner. It was a hot trip — I let Mac drive from Liberty into Binghamton

he sure pushed the Buick right along. Stopped at a grocery store in Binghamton & I called Mary to see if I could get anything for our picnic to-morrow. Got some fruit etc. Mac & I got home about 9:15 — the painters had been at our house to-day & painted the porch floor so I had to go in the side door. The 8 mm. film I had returned to Ansco because it was slit off center came back to-day — I projected it & was pleased to find it OK. Read the papers & Life — to-bed about 11:00.

9/1/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & showery to-day. Got up about 7:00 — hurried around, helped Mary with Breakfast & also with the packing of our picnic lunch — made the gallon jug full of fruit punch. With all our rushing around it was 9:30 by the time we were ready to leave the house. I took a picture of Mary & the girls coming out of the house. We stopped at Smith's garage & got the car gassed up & at the post office to mail some letters — it was actually after 10:00 by the time we were on our way for Niagra Falls. It was hot driving, had to have plenty of ventilation. Stopped at the North end of Seneca Lake at the picnic grounds for lunch about 12:15. — we got a swell breeze off the lake, it was very pleasant & boy those sandwiches sure tasted good. Babs & Mary Lou had some fun on the slides, swings etc. I took some pictures of them also of our picnic lunch. Took some colored movies of Babs & Mary Lou on the teter-totter. Also stopped at Canandaigua at Roseland Park — took some more pictures, got some movies of Babs & Mary Lou on the merry-go-round. We decided to give up

the idea of going to Rochester & then over to Niagra Falls - instead we took route 20 to Avon & then route 5 on in to Niagra Falls. Mary helped me some with the driving. We made one stop along the highway & finished up the first punch & the sandwiches. We tried to get Babs & Mary Lou to take a nap in the car but didn't have any luck - they were too excited about seeing Niagra Falls & Barbara was quite interested in the prospect of seeing another country - neither she nor Mary Lou had ever been out of the U.S.A. before. We crossed over the Rainbow Bridge into Canada about 5:30 - I declared the 3 cameras I had with me at the custom office on the canadian side. Babs & Mary Lou were really thrilled at their first sight of Niagra Falls. The end of gas rationing & the long holiday week-end sure brought the tourist out - Niagra Falls, the town, here in Canada was just packed with cars, could hardly find a place to park. We stopped in the park for a few minutes to show the girls the falls & then drove back into the town to look for a place to stay for the night. We stopped at several homes & tourist camps but everything was taken - it looked

absolutely hopeless so gave up & drove back to the park - I wanted the girls to see the falls before the sun went down - it sure was beautiful - I took a few pictures. After looking at the falls for awhile we started our search again for sleeping quarters - Mary suggested trying one of the places listed in Duncan Hinds' "Lodging for a Night" which we did. Mr. England the proprietor, although his house was filled went with us in search of another place - after stopping at three of his friends home we finally got located at Mrs. Ross'. Got cleaned up a bit & then drove Mr. England back to his place - got in a traffic jam, boy Niagra Falls sure was loaded with tourist. I tried to tip Mr. England for his trouble but he wouldn't take anything - it sure was accomodating of him, took about 3/4 of an hour of his time. Had dinner at a restaurant - no meat rationing in Canada - had a swell meal. It was almost 9:00 when we got out of the restaurant & they had turned the lights on the falls. Parked the car & joined the crowd to watch the changing lights on both the American & Horseshoe Falls. It sure is a beautiful spectacle. Barbara & Mary Lou seemed to enjoy them too.

Got back to the car just in time to hear the radio broadcast of the signing of the surrender on the Battleship Missouri in Tokio Bay. Listened to Gen. Mac Arthur as we drove back to the house. Mary put Babs & Mary Lou to-bed - I stayed in the car & listened to the radio - it sure was an impressive program & one any good American would be pleased to hear! Gen. Mac Arthur signed for the United Nations & then each Allied Country signed in turn - Admiral Nimitz signed for the United States. President Truman spoke from the Nations Capital. - Babs & Mary Lou were both sound asleep by the time I got in the house - I slept with Barbara - wrote these notes & to-bed 11:30.

9/2/45 SUNDAY:

MARY LOU'S 5th. birthday — Babs & Mary Lou were up & raring to go by 7:00, but we managed to keep them quiet until we got up about 8:00 - we checked out of Mrs. Ross' tourist home about 8:30 & bid Mrs. Ross farewell - I took a picture of the place. Drove down town & found our restaurant where we had dinner last evening closed so we drove over to the park & finished up the fruit & cookies we had with us

for breakfast. Took some pictures of the Horse-shoe Falls - had a look at the one door theater, was surprised to find it was just a setting from which to view the falls - I had never noticed it before when I was at the falls. It is the most gorgeous thing I've seen in a long time - took some colored movies & some stills. I wished I had a 35 mm. color film. The flowers were beautiful - sent some cards home and about 11:00 we drove back over to the American side - had no trouble going thru customs. There was a big crowd crossing over - it sure was a holiday weekend at Niagara Falls. We stopped at a drug store - had some coffee etc. to round off our breakfast. Then drove over on Goat Island to see the falls at close range. It sure was a beautiful sight. I took some stills & also some colored movies. There was a terrific spray in the air from the falls - had to stand back from the railing at times to keep from getting soaked. It was quite a problem to get movies without getting water on the lens. We finally left for home about 1:00 - it had turned out to be a beautiful bright day. I took route 104 North into Rochester - 90 miles across from Niagara Falls.

The road wasn't very good — we stopped & got some melons also some sweet corn. Got into Rochester about 4:30 & decided to have dinner at the Manhattan Restaurant — it was closed so we ate at the Spanish Restaurant next door. Had a full course dinner — our one real meal for the day. Left Rochester about 5:30 — took route 96 into Seneca Falls & then 89 down the West side of Lake Cayuga. Mary took over & drove when we hit route 89. Babs & Mary Lou sure had a good time in the back seat playing with their dolls & laughing. It was a beautiful drive — we stopped at the airfield at the south end of the lake & watched a couple of planes land — I took a couple pictures to finish up the film in my Leica. I drove from Owego on home — got home about 8:30 — stopped at Endwell for the Sunday papers. I had a slide film returned in the mail — color slides I had taken at Ocean Grove — very good. Read the paper, loaded some film tanks & went to bed about 11:15. Pres. Truman spoke on the radio at 9:30 — he spoke to the men & women in the armed forces, thanking them for their efforts in bringing peace to the World —

9/3/45 MONDAY: LABOR DAY

Got up about 8:30 helped Mary with breakfast & then helped clean some of the house — about 10:00 Mary drove the girls out to the play ground, then came back & did the washing. We had planned to go up to the dinner dance up at the Binghamton C.C. to-night but Mary couldn't get any one to stay with Babs & Mary Lou — we were both quite disappointed — I finally called Bridgesells & got Ruth to come. Helped Mary with the washing. Drove out to the club & got Babs & Mary Lou about 12:00. Helped Mary with Lunch — after lunch she fixed up Babs & Mary Lou I drove them out to the play ground & finished up a color movie film of them playing on the swing, slide etc. Stopped back for Mary about 2:00 & we all drove down town Endicott to Enjoy Park to see the circus acts & Labor Day celebration. The high school grand stand was packed — we got seats on the bleachers — sat with Borden Blackwell & his family. It turned out to be a real good show — some darn clever acrobatic stunts & sky acrobatic acts on a 125' foot pole. Babs got a real kick out of it — she is really

interested in acrobatics – wants to be an acrobat when she grows up – even begs us to give her acrobatic lessons. We got home about 4:30 – it sure was a beautiful afternoon – I pressed a suit to wear to-night – got dressed about 6:00 – Ruth came about 6:30 & Mary & I drove up to the Club to the Cocktail Party & Dinner Dance. Ed & Ruth Geiger were there as usual – Sam Morse showed up with his new wife – also met Mr. & Mrs. Harrison who were with them. Both Mary & I enjoyed the evening very much – we got better acquainted than ever before. It seems each time we ~~got~~ go we get to know a few more people. Came home about 11:00 – really the high light of the evening was the swell roast beef dinner. To-bed 11:30.

9/4/45 TUESDAY: MARY LOU'S FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL –

Got up about 6:30 to get Babs & Mary Lou off to school – helped Mary with breakfast – I took movies of Babs & Mary Lou leaving for school – also getting on the school bus. Mary Lou seemed so happy about it all. Mary drove me down to Hooper School & I got a picture of the kids coming off the bus – also took some movies of Babs, Mary Lou & Sally

Kirk going into the school. Mary went in to see that Mary Lou got settled — Mrs. Dunn told her that I really missed the best picture, she said Mary Lou's eyes got as big as half dollars & just beamed with light when she skipped into her class room. Mary & I drove over to the Post Office & I mailed a film before going to the Office. Had a busy day — called Rev. Banks this morning & arranged to get the Triple S group together next Monday Night. Was pleased to note this morning in a paper clipping from the Binghamton Sun that Hugh Smith had gotten a position with the N.Y. State Apprentice Council. I talked with Mac about it & we both hope our contacts with the Council will be thru Hugh. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Kay — our new girl Helen Sears didn't come in this morning — she showed up at noon & told Kay she had decided to quit IBM — we were both very much surprised — I talked with her & learned she was disappointed in the job — she explained we had been fair in presenting it to her but her attitude toward the job had changed — said she felt too much let down after having been on her own & with much more responsibility as a System Service Girl. Had Kay

take care of her release & she left to-day.
I called Dwayne for an appointment & learned he wanted to see Ray & me — we finally got in about 4:30 — he presented us with his idea on offering more adult education — taking advantage of the IBM Country Club facilities. I gave Dwayne a report on the conference Mac & I had with Forestal — showed him the Apprentice Diploma & he wants the new one designed similar to the new one we have for System Service Schools. He also disapproved of using the word Approved, as Forestal suggested, on the diploma — Dwayne brought up the matter of the Chinese students, I was glad I had talked with Walt Harris this afternoon about them. Miss Ford in Mr. Kirk's office called me this afternoon — she said Mr. Kirk had received a wire from Wm. Dwyer asking for an appointment for an interview this week — Miss Ford decided to advise him to wait until Mr. Kirk's return — he will be in Canada the rest of the week. Got a ride home with Dwayne about 5:30 — he has his family settled back here now again — Lorraine is still sick, bad tonsils. Mary Lou was thrilled with her first day at school. Helped Mary get dinner — Mr. Brindage stopped in to see me about buying some insurance — the answer was No. —

I spent the evening developing films — developed 2 - 35 m.m. films & 2 Bantam films. To-bed 11:00.

9/5/45 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warm to-day. Got up about 7:00 — helped Mary with breakfast. Drove Baby & Mary Lou up to the bus at 7:50 & then drove on down to the office. Mary took the car — Dwayne asked me this morning what we had done about buying our house — he is afraid Agram will soon be returning from service & will want his house. Started ~~seeading~~ one copies of our Gen. Edu. Bulletin to our field officer to-day. Called the various members of our Triple S officer & committee group to-day about the meeting next Monday. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray — Mary stopped down for me at 12:30 — she had Mary Lou with her — she only goes a half day to school — comes home at noon. Drove home — got here just in time to catch the plumber I had Reese Frey send out to go over the pump — the house was locked. Stopped down town when I returned to the plant — got some film etc. at Hiddleys — got 50' of

35 m.m. Plus X film. Thought I would try it for a change. This afternoon I stopped over to see Gavin Cullen about the Triple S arrangements - also had Gavin introduce me to Mr. Chang, one of the Chinese students who will be with us for 3 months. I spent about an hour with him explaining our Gen. Edu. Program - he was very hard to understand - doesn't talk very good English. Had him come back to the school with me - met Ray Davis, had Ray get him our material on Modern Shop Practice. Called Frank Ring in Salvage Dept. - he had gotten some 40V lamp bulbs for me, I stopped over & got them. Saw Walt Glavin regarding the set-up on the Chinese students. I stayed at the Office until 6:00 - did some work on my talk for to-morrow night at Norwich. Took the projector down to the Lions Meeting at 6:00, had Dave Crockett help me set it up - he had obtained the movie "This Amazing America" the Greyhound Bus Film - I had shown it before - it went over very well with the group. Bud Austin was at the meeting - he asked me to get him a 16 m.m. projector for him to use at home this evening - Had a directors meeting after the Lions Meeting - then about 8:30 I went down to the Ball Room where All Ware & the Jr. Chamber

Board of Governors were meeting. I joined them & Al had me present my story on the Jaycee Manual — I was pleased with the reaction the boys had to the Manual — a motion was made & passed that copies be obtained for the entire membership. That was very encouraging to me. — It was the first I had seen the new Bar Room since it had been completed & opened. It sure is a big improvement over the old Grotto Room. Syble Henry came in with some friends — she came over to tell me that she & Steward had seen the Coleys over the weekend & they had sent their best regards to the Weldes. About 9:00 I called Phil Hopkins about a silent 16 mm. projector for Bud — he said the only one they had was in the lab. — he suggested using the big outfit I had at the Lions Club. About 9:15 I drove over to the school, left the large screen & then drove home, got my small screen & drove up to Austin. Cynthia was home alone — Mary & Bud had taken their guests up to the Homestead. Cynthia finally located a couple of the films — I set up the screen & projector & left it all set for Bud — I was surprised to find that Bud hasn't done anything with his movie film — has

them still on 100' reels. The one I saw was of Robert when he was about 1 year old so they must be 16 or 17 years old. Got home about 10:00. Mary had gone to-bed. I read the papers, loaded a film cartridge with the Plus X film I got to-day — I was disappointed to find the 50' roll is not notched — I thought it was. To-bed 11:30. Oh Yes — I stopped down town about 3:00 this afternoon & got a hair cut — also stopped by the church & left the Membership List of the Triple S. Rev. Banks is going to have Mrs. Lane check it over for corrections.

9/6/45 THURSDAY:

Clear & Warm to-day — got up about 7:00 — drove up to Austin at 8:30 to get the projector — had to get Bud up. Mary drove me down to the Office — I called Mrs. R. to get my check — she couldn't find it, we believed Blackwell had it in his desk & had gone on vacation. Called Gorden — he came in this afternoon & got it for me. Called Paul Lake at Ithaca — he wants the movie included to-morrow night. Spent some time this morning with the 2 Chinese students who are now in the purchasing dept. They are interested in taking some Gen.

Edu. Classes. – The enrollment for our fall term is coming in every day now – it is rather slow however – Ray & I are quite concerned about its final outcome. Ray came in late this morning – he took movies of Ann starting to school this morning. I had loaned him the other half of the film which I had used on Mary Lou Tuesday. Called Mary to stop down at 12:30 – it had warmed up so much I had to come home & put on a cooler suit. Had lunch with Ray in cafeteria. Mary drove me back to the plant – she had a dental appointment this afternoon. I spent some time making notes for my talk at Norwich to-night. Mary called from down town about 4:30 – stopped by the school & I came home with her about 4:45. I called Al Ware, Paul Manieri, & Don Pratt this afternoon & asked them to ride along to Norwich but they couldn't get away. Had dinner at home & about 6:00 I drove back down to Smith's Garage & got my oil changed – stopped back home for my Jr. Chamber badge & was on my way to Norwich by 6:30. It was 45 miles – took 1 hr. & 10 min. The meeting was the first general membership meeting for their 1945-46 year. Met Hunt

Tucker, Bud George, president & Charlie Heald before the meeting started about 8:00. About 35 out to the meeting - 20 of them were new members who were inducted into the organization this evening. They had quite an impressive induction programme. I pointed my remarks to the new members. I sure received a swell welcome from the group. After the meeting about 10:15 Bud & Charlie took me over to the hotel across the street where we had a few beer with some of the boys. I left for home about 11:00 - saw a very bad accident just above Binghamton - out on Front St. near Sunrise Terrace - an old '33 ford coach had run into a large light pole & sheared it entirely off. The car was folded up like an accordeam. They were putting the driver & only occupant of the car in the ambulance as I arrived on the scene - the poor fellow was about half conscious but more dead than alive. It was a terrible sight. I got home about 12:30 & found Mary lying on the bed asleep where she had laid down to rest. Went to-bed thinking about the poor fellow in the accident. To-bed 12:45.

9/7/45 FRIDAY:

Clear & hot to-day — got up at 7:00. Drove car over to Union Garage this morning, had brakes adjusted, chassis greased & carburetor adjusted. Mario drove me back to the office. Saw the Chinese boys in the Purchasing Dept., they want some materials to study. Bob Reid from Sintsen Magneto Co. at Sidney & who has been training assistant at the plant stopped in to see me about 10:00. The plant at Sidney has closed so Bob is out of a job — he asked my advice & what his chances were in IBM. I told him I had my own problems placing returned service men. Had a nice chat with Bob. It was a busy morning — had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray — Mario brought the car back at 12:30, drove him back to the garage & then drove home, stopped at the church & got the corrected membership list for the Triple S club. Met Miss Bishop the new church secretary. Mary drove me back to the office, she took the car to go to the beauty parlor this P.M. — Had a busy afternoon, besides my regular work I worked some on Triple S & on Jr. Chamber work. Mac

EARL & I saw MISS DIMMITT about the instruction guide

Almon called & told me had received a telephone call from Forestal at Albany & also from John Sandler of the N.Y. State Apprentice Council saying our program had been approved. One strange thing was that they insisted a State Certificate had to be issued in order to fulfill their requirements under the law, but they said we could do what we pleased with them after they were received. Mac was sure pleased & I felt too that we had won a victory. Mary called & told me she couldn't get down for me at 5:00 — I stayed at the Office until 6:00 & then walked over to the church — discussed plans with Rev. Banks for our Triple 5 club. Mary stopped by for me about 6:30 & we drove down to the Hotel. We had our meeting of the Jr. Chamber Presidents from Region #2 in a training session at Hotel Frederick this evening — Paul Sabin & Charlie Dryer from Ithaca had their wives with them. Carl Fitts was over from Binghamton — we had dinner together, Al Ware & his wife and Mary & I were host & hostess. Had a very nice dinner. Gene Cummings & Perry Perone joined us after dinner — also Bud George & Charlie Heald from Norwich. The girls

played bridge while the fellows had their business session. Paul & I presided over our respective parts of the training session. I took membership as my topic — the training consisted of an exchange of ideas between the different presidents. I thought it was a very good session — had Gene Cummings call a photographer from the Bulletin to stop over — we got a picture of the group. Our meeting broke up about 10:30 — we joined the girls for a couple of drinks in the lounge room and came home about 11:30. To-bed 12:00.

9/8/45 SATURDAY:

Another very hot day — got up at 7:30 — drove down to the office about 8:30 — Mary went along & took the car — went over to Johnson City Market this morning. Had a busy morning at the plant — Kirk called me over to his office about 9:30 — Mac was waiting there to see him also. He wanted to get the story from Mac & me about our meeting with Forestal — he was pleased to learn that our apprentice program had been approved by the State Council. Charlie pulled his old act on me again — started his

line about the intellectual dept. & our Gen. Edu. Program. Poked fun as usual at our current events course & the high sounding write up we had in the bulletin. Of course Charlie had a good size audience as usual, — Bill Lewis, Walt Harris, Bud Austin, Elmer Irvine, Mac Culloch & Mac Almon & me. Charlie hasn't changed any since being made Executive Vice President — he's just as damn rude & inconsiderate as he has ever been. The one redeeming feature however, is that with all the sarcasm he delivers at me regarding the Gen. Edu. Program he still has a number of the new bulletin right on his desk & I know he hands them out with considerable pride to visitors. After Charlie got thru embarrasing me in front of the other top executives present he asked me about the young Mr. Dwyer whom I had interviewed. I told him I had shown him around & talked with him about our training program but that I wasn't much impressed. In fact I told him I was afraid he might be somewhat of a primadonna — boy that sure struck a responsive chord in Charlie — he spoke right up — smiled & said "well if

that in the case he should fit right in here". That brought a laugh from the group. Charlie plans to see him in N.Y.C. next week. Mary & I stopped in to see Jimmie Johnston after leaving Kirk's Office — told Jimmie about our session with Kirk & I could tell he was quite disappointed he hadn't been called in on the session. I don't know why Charlie leaves Jimmie out of the picture on this matter. I asked Jimmie about the Rochester Plant, told him I was wondering what I should do about the Gen. Edu. Program at plant #3. He advised me to see Kirk as he wouldn't say what was going to happen there, said he didn't really know. — Enrollments for our fall term are coming in too slowly. Had Harold Wood stop over to talk about plans for our Triple S Club. Mary stopped down for me about 12:15 — I helped her with lunch & then spent most of the afternoon cleaning house, boy & was it hot! Had a movie film returned this morning it was very good - pictures of our picnic in the back yard. Took a shower & dressed at 5:00 - About 5:30 Walt & Ruth Harris stopped by - Mary & I went with them over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City - had a swell

steak — after we finished Walt drove us over to Endicott Highlands they wanted to look at a house which had been advertised for sale. Then drove on down to the airport — saw a B-25 & also a fighter plane which had landed there. On our way back Walt drove us up on Round Top to have a look out over Endicott. Then about 8:30 we drove up to the Binghamton Country Club to the Monte Carlo Party. It was quite a novel party — we paid $1.00 admittance & received $10,000 in fake money — this we used to gamble on the many devices they had set-up. The members of the committee were all dressed up like old time gamblers. Walt, Ruth, Mary & I soon ran thru our first $10,000 — Walt & I squandered $30,000 in all — we gave up then — they had quite a crowd, was glad to see Bob Venner & his wife — I should say Lt. Venner — I hadn't seen Bob since he left for the Navy. — Mary & I quite enjoyed our evening with the Harris, it was the first we had been out with Walt & Ruth. We came home about 11:00. Walt told me this evening that MacCulloch is being transferred to N.Y.C. & that his house has been sold. To-bed 11:30

9/9/45 SUNDAY:

Hot & showery to-day. Got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast. At 9:45 we all drove down to church, our sunday school started to-day for the new year. Ben Hopkins Mom didn't show up so we were without a teacher in the mens class. Ken Dayton led the group in a general discussion - there were only 8 or 9 of us present. Babs & Mary Lou stayed in the nursery while Mary & I went to church. Rev. Banks gave his usual excellent sermon. Miss Bishop the new organist did very well too. It was so hot that there was only a small group out to church. Mary & I walked over to the Church House after the service to see how Dot Hoffer had made out with the nursery - she sure had her hands full. Helped Mary get dinner & do the dishes. Laid down in the Hammock on the porch for awhile. About 3:00 we all went visiting - stopped at Hoffer's & left some old color books that Babs & Mary Lou are donating to the church nursery. Then stopped at Piatt's to see Evie's Mother, Mrs. Henderson, but Evie had just taken her to the movies to get cooled off. Drove on over to Phil & Ethel Roberts

in Vestal - Mary thought Ethel could give her some suggestions for a program for the Lion's Auxiliary joint meeting with the Rotary & Kiwanis ladies. Babs & Mary Lou got a big kick out of seeing their little 1 month old son - I took some pictures of the kids looking at him. The Roberts are moving to Elmira, their house is for sale. About 4:30 we drove over to the Ben Hopkins' Moses - had a present for their new son Bard also one for Dale. Had a nice visit with Betty & Ben - their new son sure is cute. A shower came up about 5:00 so we left right away for home - got in some rain before we reached home. - Oh Yes on the way over to Vestal we stopped at Davis' store for some candy - Howard Davis showed Babs, Mary Lou & me their little dachound "Erich". They have him trained to sit up & beg for food. I spent all evening here in my study - did some work, dating films - also prepared a state release on the assimilation of new members for the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. Mary did some calling on her business of getting a program lined up for her Lions Auxiliary. To-bed 11:00.

9/10/45 MONDAY:

Clear but very warm to-day. Got up about 7:00. Mary drove me down to the office about 8:15. Saw Mr. Kirk about 9:00 about the matter of my working with the Rochester people on their Gen. Educ. Program. His first reaction was 'do nothing', but then he said I should continue to work with them as I had in the past. Called Jackson at Syracuse about Shop Terms & Prec. Mgm. #2. He called the printer & N.Y.C. & called me back about 11:00 – we are to see the proofs some time next week. Paul Dwell called from Poughkeepsie regarding machine for a M. & E. Principles class he is starting for the boys at the lab. I called Van Gorden & got lined up on some of the material. Lunch at cafeteria with Kay. Kay & I tried all day to get some 8 m.m. film – Russia or Stickleyz neither one had any – I finally called Sig. Walroe & he found that John Simpson had a half roll he would let me use. Martha the new girl started this afternoon in our dept. Kay had her transferred from the cafeteria to the school. I prepared an agenda for our Triple S meeting this evening. Borrowed Kase

car & drove down to the Endicott Bulletin Office this afternoon & got several copies of the Sat. Bulletin, with the story of our Jr. Chamber Meeting Fri. Night. Sent a couple to Paul Faber & one to Bud George. Called Mary & had her stop down for me at 5:00. Oh Yes — I had Ray make a recording of an announcement which was played over the loud speaker in the cafeteria this noon, reminding the employees to get in their enrollment cards. The enrollments are coming in much too slow. I also had Ray send out a letter to all the managers asking them to remind their employees to get in their enrollments. I hope it does some good. — Helped Mary with supper & then afterward I helped get things set-up for our Triple-S meeting. Had two color movies come back to-day — the pictures taken at Niagra Falls, they were very good. Also the slide film taken at the school when Charlie Meier took movies of the class set-ups. Boy it was a hot evening — Rev Banks, Mrs. Banks & the 7 couple who are officers & chairmen for the Triple-S all showed up except John Wagner who was out of town so we had quite a house full. Our meeting got started just a few minutes after 8:00 — I asked Rev. Banks to open it with

a word of prayer — we covered the ground quite rapidly — was finished by about 9:45. I asked the group about my idea of taking some movies during the year of our activities, every one seemed to like the idea so I got the lights & took a few movies — got a picture of Gavin handing me the gavel (A Hammer). Had a lot of fun — but it was so hot we nearly melted. Helped Mary some with the refreshments — the gang left about 11:00. (The Banks, Callers, Wagners, Moses & Hoffers) We had outlined the dates & type of program for the year but left it to the Woods to select the committees for these meetings. Harold & Agatha decided they wanted some help on this as they were leaving so they came back, Roger & Beatrice Fitch were just backing out the drive so I asked them to come back in, & the six of us worked until 12:00 selecting the committees. I was surprised to learn that Harold Wood isn't even a member of the church, I'm sure glad they are willing to do the job as program chairman but I wish Mary Crocket hadn't taken it upon herself to ask them, as it isn't the best set-up by any means. The folks left about 12:15 — I had a terrible

head ache – I guess the heat had me about down. Helped Mary straighten up a bit & then turned in about 12:30. It sure had been a hot evening – but I felt our Triple S meeting had been quite successful.

9/11/45 TUESDAY:

A very showery day. I didn't feel so well this morning after the ordeal last evening so I decided to take it easy & really get rested – Mary got up & got the children off to school – I stayed in bed – it was raining some & was a terrible morning. From 8:00 to about 9:30 we had a down pour of rain – Mary called me down to see the water coming down over the drive – boy it sure washed out the entrance to our drive – a regular river right down beside the house. I don't think I have ever seen it rain so hard. About 11:30 Sally Kress came in with her little girl & said she was afraid the children had gotten wet going to school. I got up about 11:00 & was doing some work here in my study so about 12:00 I drove Mary down to the school – she took some dry clothes for Barbara, but found she only needed dry socks. Came home, got Mary Lou as she got off the

bus. The drive was washed out so bad that the concrete strips were even undermined. I left the car on the road instead of driving in. Called Ran Frey — he said it had raised hell with the golf course — washed holders right out across the fairways. He sent some men out this afternoon with a load of dirt & stone to fill in drive. Had lunch at home — called Rev. Banks — at 12:30, Mary drove me down to the office — left my brief case & then she drove me over to the Church. Mr. Banks helped me prepare a letter to send out to the members of Triple S, calling attention to our first meeting October 12th. and to the "All Church Planning Conference" on Sept. 23. Walked back to the office about 1:15. Showed the letter to Phil Wagner this afternoon & got his approval — had a stencil cut & Esther run off about 80 copies. Saw Walt Harris about typewriters for our typing class — he suggested I talk with Mrs. Collister at Rochester. I called Kelsey Wager this afternoon & arranged to go to Rochester on Thursday. Two of the Chinese students stopped in to-day for some lesson materials. Caposzi, our star student in the Gen. Edu. Program stopped in this afternoon — he had a letter he showed me which he had received from

Mr. Kirk in answer to his letter. It was a very nice letter — said something about his school work had contributed to his continued success in IBM. I wonder whether Bill Lewis knows of that in light of his recent desire to release Caposzi. I took the occasion to have quite a chat with Caposzi — suggested he do something to improve his appearance — he took my suggestions very well & I'm sure he will act on them. He tries so hard to do a good job, it seems a shame his personal appearance is so much against him. Got a ride home with Kay Jarvis at 5:15. Oh Yes — I showed the slides I had gotten back of the classroom set-up to Charlie Cheney, Earl & Bob this afternoon. Also dictated another State Release on Membership for the Jr. Chamber of Commerce to Esther. Helped Mary with supper — after supper I fixed up Mary Lou's tricycle — also played some lawn croquet with Barbara — she is getting very good at it. Caught up on my reading to-night — Mary went to-bed early. I heard a spot announcement on the radio — advertising the book on "The Atomic Bomb" being published by Syracuse University Press. — I was quite surprised when I heard it about 10:30. Boy they sure are pushing it!

TO BED 11:00

9/12/45 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & cooler to-day. Got up at 7:15, drove down to the office about 8:15. Went over to the plant & talked with a couple of the Chinese Students about our Gen. Edu. Program. After talking with them I gave up the idea of having any one of them talk at our Triple S Club - they don't talk good enough English. I stopped in & asked Walt Harris about it & he agreed with me. On my way out of the plant I was most surprised to run into Bascom Emerson - he was in a Army Uniform & I hardly recognized him at first - he is a Major in the Air Corp now. Had a nice chat - he had just flown a group of 5 men in from Wright Field, Dayton Ohio. I arranged to meet him at 12:30 - had lunch with him in the cafeteria & then drove Bascom out to the home to see Mary - Took a couple pictures of he & Mary Lou - he had to be back at 1:30. Had a lot of Triple S business to-day - called Rev. Banks, Avis Loveland, Gavin Cullen & Ken MacQueen, got straightened out on the matter of the constitution & by-laws for the Club. I heard to-day that Mr. Watson is expected here

at Endicott this weekend – I hate to leave for Jamestown if that is the case. Met Bascom & several of his party at the Main Entrance of the plant about 3:30 & drove them down to the air-port – I wanted to see Bascom take off in the C.45. It was interesting to see him check his plane out at Tri-City air-port – he had to get official clearance before taking off. I took some pictures of him getting in the plane & also taking-off. It was a beautiful afternoon. Got back to the office about 5:15 – got some things ready to take to Rochester to-morrow before leaving the office about 6:00 – Ken Robinson rode down to the Lion's meeting with me – I stopped by the grocery store & got some things for Mary. We had a good turn out at the Lion's meeting – it was the 100% attendance campaign night – several fellows were absent – in fact Bro. Burt, president of the club was out of town, V. Pres. Ben Hansen acted as chairman – boy Ben sure was funny – he got all mixed up said Chairman Program instead of Program Chairman – etc. A quartet from E.J. Organization furnished the entertainment – they were fairly good. Drove home at 8:30 – my stomach seems to be

bothering me again to-night — I don't know what is wrong — read the papers — Mary & I tried to think up a Theme for the Triple S program — I called Rev. Banks & also Harold Hyde regarding a program for our Nov. Meeting.

9/13/45 THURSDAY:

Very foggy & cool this morning. Got up at 7:00 — Edna Orton called & asked me to drive her down town. Packed my bag to leave for Rochester, had breakfast & drove over to Orton about 8:15 — Edna & Larry rode down to Turner — Edna had just gotten back from N.Y.C. — she told me Mr. Watson is coming up to-morrow to present some kind of a plaque to Geo. F. Johnson. I still don't know how that is going to effect my weekend at Jamestown. — I stopped at Al Ware's for some gas & was on my way to Rochester about 8:30. It was quite foggy along the river but soon cleared off & it has been a beautiful day — clear & cool — just the way I like them. Took route 96 from Ithaca into Rochester. Got in about 11:40 at the plant. Met

Kelsey & went right over to see Norm. Collister about typewriters for our classes at Endicott. Norm couldn't do a thing for me – it's just impossible, they have orders for thousands (over 10,000) many of them on priority orders which are to be filled first. He advised me to put in an order for reconditioned machines which we might get in a few months. Norm mentioned the Dwyer case – said he knew about it & suggested I talk with Mr. Campbell as he knew the Dwyer family. – About 12:30 Kelsey rode down town with me – I checked in here at the Sheraton & then we had lunch at the Manhattan Restaurant. We sat with a couple of fellows whom Kelsey knew through his previous work as an lawer – he introduced me. Had a busy afternoon at the plant – went over the layout of the material for the Gen. Edu. Bulletin. I found the plant pretty much thinned out – Ann Mc Millian said they have 677 employees left. Kelsey plans to offer 17 courses which I believe are too many – I told Norm this but he wants the employees to have as broad an opportunity as possible. I'm having Kelsey announce several of the courses as not being available until the Spring term. At 3:00 I sat in on one of the Manager Training Conferences which Kelsey has been conducting. Mr.

Gray led the group in a discussion on methods. He did quite well - I spoke to the group briefly & also entered into the discussion. About 4:00 I went in to see Mr. Campbell - He gave me the whole story on Bill Dwyer - his father is a personal friend of Mr. Watson's & Mr. Campbell believes Mr. Watson said something about he would give young Dwyer an opportunity in IBM, but it was up to him to make something of his opportunity, Mr. Campbell was at the Homestead & heard part of the conversation. It looks like we've got to give young Dwyer a job! - I told Mr. Campbell I had been working with Kelsey on the Gen. Edu. Program & he seemed a bit disappointed that he hadn't been consulted on it - I pointed out that as soon as we had the program prepared for the Bulletin that Kelsey would show it to him. I explained I wanted the employees at Plant #3 to have equal educational opportunities with all other IBM employees - that set T.C. off on a long dissertation about his good & loyal employees. I was a bit surprised at some of the things he said - apparently he doesn't even know what is going to happen to the plant. He said something about trying to get two or three businesses started - I didn't ask him what he

meant, but he also indicated the whole thing might fold up in 6 months. I was most surprised to hear him say that he knew Underwood or any typewriter company that was contemplating building an electric typewriter would like to get the whole group of employees, for he explained that they were skilled in this particular work which differed greatly from building mechanical machines. Mr. Campbell mumbeled some of it so low I could hardly hear him — I really felt sorry for the old man, for it is evident that he is quite concerned over the whole situation. Kelsey & I left the plant about 5:30 — he rode down town with me & got a bus on home — he asked me to drive out to his house but I took a rain check on it. Came to my room & called the Roberts' — got Elsie & had a nice chat Paul hadn't gotten home from work. I also called Bert Van Horn — he asked me to come out for the evening. I had dinner at the Manhattan Restaurant, came back to the hotel & called Paul Robert (now Capt. Robert). I had planned to drive out to see Paul & his family, but they had arranged to go out for the evening so Paul & I had a long telephone conversation — he is now Agram's assistant & is much more satisfied with his work. He said he was sure glad to get out of the training field — said he felt it held no

greater opportunities for him & that he had reached a stage of frustration as far as training was concerned. He told me he had taken up flying & had 11 hrs. in the air already — he said he was just crazy about it & recommended it very strongly. Boy — I'm going to look into this matter of flying! Paul asked me to come out to dinner the next time I come to Rochester. Drove out to see Bert Van Horn & his family — Bert was out in the back yard play football with his son Peter — both Peter & Ginger had grown a lot since I saw them over a year ago. Bert introduced me to his Aunt & Uncle who lived next door — I was sure surprised at the back yards — it looked almost as bad as Tobaca Road. Edith is expecting sometime in Dec. so she wasn't sure whether she could go to Jamestown with Bert this weekend. Came back to the hotel about 8:30 — parked the car in the hotel lot & brought my camera up to the room. I had a bad headache & thought the air would do me good so I took a walk — decided to stop in a show for awhile — was glad I did for I saw the News Reel of Mac Arthur signing the surrender papers with the Japs on the Battleship Missouri — I got back to room about 11:00 — wrote a letter to sister Betty — To-bed 12:00.

9/14/45 FRIDAY:

A very rainy day — got up at 7:30 — checked out & had breakfast at the Sheraton before leaving for Endicott — it was a very rainy morning in Rochester & was raining slightly. I stopped for gas just outside of town — called John Lenhart & had a short chat — Kelsey had told me John was home from the Army — his father had been very ill. It rained all the way home — drove down thru Waterloo & route 89 down the West shore of Lake Cayuga — got in home about 12:00 — called the Office & learned things were happening — Mr. Watson was to address the whole plant & Alton had called a special meeting of the school dept. heads after Watson's talk. Had lunch at home, Mary drove me down to the Office about 12:30. Kay took me up to see the set-up in Room #202 — boy — they had that place just lined with lights, big flood & spot lights & about a half dozen sound movie cameras. It was all set up for Mr. Watson to talk to the employees — Kay had heard it was to be something about announcing a 40 hr. week & a 5 day week. I was still won-

dering about leaving to-morrow for Jamestown. Called Mary about 3:00 & learned Dwayne had just gotten back from N.Y.C. I called him at his home, just as he was trying to get Mr. Watson at the Homestead so I didn't get a chance to ask his advice about going to Jamestown. I found a letter in my mail from Jackman about going to Bennington Vermont — I called him & we are planning to go up Tuesday. I called Earl over & made arrangements with him. Called Paul Christensen & Al Ware — discovered no one was going to Jamestown from the Endicott Jr. Chamber. Fred Nichlas stopped in & asked me to have all of my depts. in Room 202 for the meeting at 4:45. Everyone was sure keyed up for something big. We waited until about 5:00 before Mr. Watson, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ford, Mr. Cooper & Mr. Barton all marched into the platform. They had all the lights on & took movies of the whole proceedings. Mr. Kirk introduced Mr. Cooper, Director of I.B.M., who spoke & told how Mr. Watson was brought into the IBM Co. 31 years ago. He told another one of his rather off color stories, about Shaw drinking 10 quarts of beer. Then Mr. Kirk

presented Mr. Watson who talked for over an hour - there was a telephone hook-up with Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Washington, W.H.Q & Chicago Office & he said he wished telephone lines could have been obtained to take his message directly to all the IBM Offices in this country. Mr. Watson made some very important announcements - a 5 day 40 hr. week starting to-morrow - with no work Saturday Morning - a 20¢/hr. increase in all hourly rates, boy that brought a big applause from the group. He also announced a new pension plan to supplement social security. The plan will permit a maximum of $130.00/month at 65. This is to cost the company over a million dollars annually in premiums & they are paying an initial 6 to 7 million in addition so that the plan will become effective immediately for all employees. He congratulated all factory employees on their fine record during the war & said these things were being done as their reward & that they had earned them. Boy - the lights just about roasted us by the time the thing was over - it broke up at 6:20 - Ray Jarvis had the job of making an announcement over the plant

P.A. System after the meeting. Orton called a meeting of the dept. heads in his office just after the gang got out of the school. He announced that he would be moving to N.Y.C. Was taking his family down there to live. The head quarters for the Dept. of Edu. will be at W.H.Q. but he will remain in the same capacity & will be back to Endicott from time to time. He gave us his ideas on expanding our service & working to-gether in our various divisions — mentioned the idea of courses at the country club again. Our session with Orton lasted until 7:00 — Kay, Ken, Lynn & several other fellows were waiting to see whether we were to work to-morrow morning. It seemed they just couldn't believe the good news. Orton said, "we follow Watson's instruction & he said a 5 day week". I got a ride home with Dwayne, he had the car loaded down with stuff he was bringing back from Westport Conn. He gave me a clean slate on going to Jamestown to-morrow — I called Kay when I got home & gave him an O.K. on his going. Had a late dinner — it was 8:00 when I finished eating — still raining — I drove down

town & got Miss. Featherman — stopped by the school & got some things, then stopped at Gene Cummings tried to talk him into going to Jamestown but had no luck. Drove over to see Paul Christensen & was able to get him to say he would go along. Made several Triple S calls again this evening — more damn business!
To-bed 11:30.

9/15/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day — got up bright & early to-day to get off for Jamestown. Up at 6:00 — hurried with our breakfast — Mary & I let the children & Miss Featherman sleep on. Ray & Marian Jarvis arrived about 7:00 — Ray put his car in the garage. Babe & Mary Ann came down to see us off. Left about 7:15 — stopped at Smith's Garage & got filled up with gas — picked Paul Christensen up at his house & was off for Jamestown by 7:30 — just a half hour later than I had planned. We took route 17 all the way out — went thru Painted Post for the first time I believe — at least I don't recall having ever seen it before. We stopped at the little town of Addison for some coffee — Mary drove from there on into Wellsville.

We drove thru the oil well country - it was the first I had ever seen it - stopped & took a couple of pictures. It sure is a novel set-up. Harry drove from there on in to Olean where we stopped about 12:00 for lunch at a cafeteria. Ray drove from there on into Jamestown - got in at the Jamestown Hotel just at 2:00 - it had started raining a little. The meeting was scheduled for 2:00 but it was about 3:00 before Harry Schall got the State Board Meeting under way. I let Ray take care of the car & also check in the hotel. We were all disappointed to learn from the Jamestown boys that they had to cancel the boat trip on Lake Chautauqua which had been planned for this evening, due to the cold rainy weather. - I had a chance to talk with Harry & Clayton about the Jaycee Manual & they both agreed to my setting Oct 15th. as the dead line on receiving committments from the various locals. I announced this in my report at the Board Meeting this afternoon - I hope the boys come thru, but something tells me its a hopeless cause - I had a chance this evening to talk with Johnnie Branch from Rochester & from what

he said I doubt that Rochester will get on the band wagon – and what with Buffalo doubtful it's almost impossible. Henry Kearns our National President attended the afternoon meeting & spoke briefly on the Public Affairs Referendum idea – I was glad to hear Henry report that it had passed with 500 Jr. Chamber Organizations for it to only 36 against. Harry Schall had all the local presidents or state directors representing locals ~~pay~~ report at the Board Meeting – this was the first this had been done & I believe it is a good idea. Paul reported for Endicott – Ray sat in on part of the afternoon meeting. Mary & Marian went shopping with the girls & to a Tea which had been arranged. The Board Meeting ~~adjo~~ adjourned at 5:15. We all attended the cocktail hour at 5:30 – I introduced Mary to Henry Kearns – that made three National Presidents she has met. Henry told me about his meeting with Mr. Watson & his plans on seeing him again. The President's Dinner which was the big affair was held in the Crystal Ballroom right in the Hotel – it was a very nice party – Henry was the main speaker & had a real message for the boys. Mary &

I sat with Bud & Charlie from Norwich, Paul & Nick. Instead of the Boatride we had a Dance in the Ballroom following the dinner – we danced until 1:00. Mary & I spent most of the evening with the Rochester delegation – the Van Horns, Watson, Rappleyea & Brancher. Ray & Mariam left before the dinner meeting was finished & went out to call on Rays college room mate who lives in Jamestown. They re-turned for part of the dance. Joe Washicheck had a new dodge this time – he brought his wife & his secretary – this caused quite a lot of comment among the boys. Oh Yes! They walked in almost an hour late to the dinner – true Washicheck fashion. I had a dance with Mariam – also met the secretary. It was really quite a nice dance – also had a special bar for the party. We danced right on there to 1:00 – then walked down to the Liberty Restaurant – about 3 blocks – with the Rochester group. Oh Yes – the last thing at the dance – someone upset a full glass of something down the side of my trousers – soaking one leg. What a mess. Walked back to the Hotel & turned in about 2:00 – it sure was a full day.

9/16/45 - SUNDAY:

Just before retiring last evening Mary thought that she had left a package of Lenamint on our dresser at home & she was afraid Mary Lou would get in it & chew too much of it - so as soon as we got up at 8:00 she called home. Everything was O.K. - she also talked with Barbara & wished her a happy birthday - Babs is 8 to-day. I went down for breakfast at 8:30 - Paul Taber had asked a small group of us to meet at breakfast to discuss the place for a central regional conference this year. Had breakfast with Paul, Bob Baxter, Ross from Schenectady, Bert Van Horn & Joe Warbricks joined us later. We decided to call off our central conference ~~off~~ entirely. Mary, Ray, Marian & Mrs. Taber drove out to Lake Chautauqua this morning - it was a beautiful morning - I had Mary take my camera & she had Ray take a couple of pictures. Our Executive Committee meeting was almost an hour late getting started, finally got under way about 10:30. Joe presented his ideas on a Jr. Chamber sponsored beauty contest to select Miss New York in next years Miss America Beauty Contest. The boys turned Joe's

proposition down & I conferred with them. Bert Van Horn reported on the New York Calendar project & advised that it would have to be a 1947 Calendar now as it is too late to get one out for 1946. We approved continuing the project. — I slipped out of the meeting to see Neal Hansen president of Jamestown Jr. Chamber — he had called Mr. Tota of the Jamestown Lions Club so I might learn more about the Dance Selling Project which I witnessed yesterday — girls were selling them in the hotel lobby. I thought it was a good money raising project — Mr. Tota gave me a full story on it which I intend passing on to the boys in Endicott. Our Board of Directors meeting got under way about 11:15 — it was well attended — I used the cards I had prepared for recording attendance. Main item of business was Ed Watson & Fred Lorchester on the location for our 1946 State Convention in May & it was accepted. Joe Washichek gave the boys his usual pep talk — almost over did it. Bert's New York Calendar project was in for quite an airing — it was given full approval & with Bert back of it I'm sure it will go over. — Oh Yes — Joe Washichek for

reason brought into his comments his impressions of Mr. Watson gleaned from his meeting with him with Bruce Palmer over a year ago. I thought it showed poor taste on Joe's part even though they were fairly complimentary — told how he had crossed Mr. Watson in their conversation & how surprised Mr. Watson had been — said he supposed that never had happened to Watson before. The meeting lasted until nearly 1:00. There were a lot of farewells — Mary & the Davis' were waiting — the dining room was crowded in the hotel so we decided to check out & eat on our way home. Al Rappleman joined us on the trip back as he had to be in Endicott on business to-morrow. As we were checking out I asked Mary where my camera was & she didn't know — Ray said he had handed it to her when she got out of the car — boy Mary sure was excited — she rushed out to the car & found it there. We finally got under way about 1:30 — it was a beautiful afternoon for our trip back. We were all getting very hungry — planned to eat in Salamanca but couldn't find a decent restaurant so we drove thru to Olean — There we were quite surprised to meet the Binghamton

gang in the restaurant we selected — also Bud & Charlie from Norwich — Charlie Heald asked me again about Mary & I spending a weekend with him in Norwich — said he would be getting in touch with me. We had a swell dinner — had the car gassed up & transmission checked before leaving for Olean — took a couple pictures of the group at the gas station. Mary drove part of the way back — I sat in back & tried to catch up on the sleep I lost last night. Ray drove from Elmira on in to Endicott — he poked along & lost a lot of time — it was almost 9:00 when we got to the Hotel Frederick. Al got out there & paid me for his 220 mile ride from Jamestown by a couple of 'thank yous'. With Ray's slow driving that was just above the last straw. Paul also got out at the Hotel — he lives right across the street. I felt so peeved when I left the hotel that I really hit it up driving on out of Endicott — worse luck! I was picked up by one of the State Troopers in Endwell — he got me just after I pulled into Ave. B. I realized I had been really speeding & thought I would surely get it in the neck. I did come near getting taken in — gave me quite a talking to.

He asked me why I had been speeding & I told him I was in a hurry to get home to see the children before they got to bed – I believe that helped save the day. He gave me a severe warning & let me go – Ray couldn't get over it – he has been arrested twice for going only 45 miles/hr. He claimed I must carry a rabbit foot. Got home about 9:15. Ray & Marian went on with their car. Mary drove Miss Featherman home – she had made out very nicely with the children. Read the papers, to-bed 11:30.

9/17/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day – it was down to about 42° this morning – got up about 7:00 – drove down to work about 8:00 – Had a very busy day. Wrote a letter to Clayton Waite asking him to give out a state release to the local Jr. Chamber Organization to get their orders in for the Jaycee Manual by Oct. 15. I told Clayt that if I didn't have orders for 1500 on the books by that date I was going to drop the project entirely. Ray went to Syracuse with Ben Hopkins Moser to-day – got back this afternoon & had made arrangements to get an

instructor in Interior Decorating. I received a copy of the new book on Atomic Bombs, just out by Syracuse Univ. Press, to-day. I called Rev. Banks & told him about it - had Mary leave it at his home this evening. Saw Walt Harris this morning about ordering typewriters from Rochester - he OKed our putting in an order for 16 used machines. I saw Shorty Barth this morning about starting a course on Quality Control by statistical methods - he advised me to wait until they had gained more experience with it in the plant. Mary drove down for me about 12:30 - I had lunch in the cafeteria so at 12:30 I drove her back home. It was very cool so I started the furnace - the first for this fall. Gee - it sure seems tough to think that our summer is gone. When I returned to the plant - I drove the car over to Al Ware's to get it serviced - the boy drove me back to the Office. I told Al about the Jr. Chamber meeting in Jamestown this weekend. I learned this afternoon that John Manning's home in End. Highlands was for sale - I saw Angie Hoffman & he took me over to see John in the Machine Acct. Dept. He told us the house was note in

too good condition — still he wanted $11,000 for it — I had called Mary when I heard of it so I called her back & we gave up the idea of looking at it. Went over to Visual Aids Dept. with Bruce to look at some materials he had for the movie forum he is proposing we offer in our Gen Edu. Program. I was surprised to see Bill Dwyer sitting in the lobby of the plant — stopped & talked a minute. He was waiting to see Mr. Kirk — said he had seen Mr. Kirk in N.Y.C. last week & that Mr. Kirk had asked him to come back to Endicott. I thought perhaps I would get a call from Kirk's office so I went back to the school & saw Fred Fishler — asked his advice about Dwyer — he said I shouldn't take him unless it was a case of Kirk making us take him in the school. The boy brought the car back at 3:30 & I drove him back to the gas station — then I drove the car over to Smith's & left it to be washed — John is home sick — has pneumonia — Mike drove me back to the office. Ray got back from Syracuse about 4:30 — he had gotten an instructor in Interior Decorating. We went over the

enrollments & made a tentative schedule - it looks like we will have about 40 classes. Ray drove me over to Smiths for my car about 5:30 - I helped Mary with getting dinner - she went to the Lions auxiliary meeting at 7:00 - Bob Sheridan spoke to the group to night on his collection of items from India which his brother Bill had sent him. Babs & Mary Lou helped me with the dishes after dinner & then I put them to-bed - read their bed time stories - from their Story-a Day books. I spent the evening getting caught up on the newspapers & also the last issue of Life. Made several calls on the Triple S programs - Mary got home about 10:30 - said Bob did a swell job. To-bed about 11:00.

9/18/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day - got up at 6:30 - had breakfast & packed for trip to Bennington Vermont. Earl Kaufman arrived about 7:30 - we got under way for Syracuse about 7:45 - drove up to the Syracuse Univ. Press Office. Picked up Jackman & got a couple copies of their new book "Atomic Bomb

Also got several copies of the new advertising circular on our 4 books now being distributed by the Press. Jackman had a friend who wanted to ride to Bennington — we stopped at Fayetteville & picked up Bob Porter a furniture salesman for Cushman Furniture Co. at Bennington Vermont. Bob turned out to be a lot of fun — he sure kept things going — talked practically all the time. It was a very rainy trip — drove thru a bad shower near Utica — it rained a little most of the time. Stopped at Canajoharie for lunch at the Hotel — took a couple pictures after lunch. Kidded Jack about our having to drive thru Syracuse to get to Bennington — actually you are as far away from Bennington when you are in Syracuse as you are in Binghamton. We took route 67 from Amsterdam across to Bennington — missed Albany & Troy etc. It was a beautiful ride over rolling hills — stopped at Machanicville for gas & got into Bennington about 3:30. We came in thru North Bennington so we stopped there at the Polygraphic Co. Plant. Henry Werblow had been looking for us since 10:00 this morning. They had proceeded with the job on Vol. II of Pres. Mem. and had 5 forms or

plates run off — we checked a sheet from each run & OK'ed them. They sure did a beautiful job of offset printing — best I have ever seen & I'm quite sure the best that has ever been produced to date. After checking the sheets Henry took Bob, Jack, Earl & me down to the press room to see our job running on the press — we also saw the 4 big, 2 color, presses which they had running — they do mostly color work at the Bennington Plant — in fact our job was being run on the only single color press they have in the plant. I was surprised to learn that most of their color work is printing children's story books & Christmas Cards. I sure was interesting to see the whole process. We left the plant about 6:30 — Henry took us out to see his turkey farm — he has 2,000 turkeys about ready for the market. I took a couple pictures of the turkeys. We then drove on a little farther to Henry's farm (dairy farm) where he lives. He has a swell place. He took us in the dairy barn — told me Mr. Watson had been out to see his farm a few weeks ago with a neighbor of his — he had Mr. Watson see the printing plant — showed him some of the Pres. Mess. Vol. II layouts. I was

interested in Werblow saying that Mr. Watson made some notes regarding it — I suppose Mr. Watson will bring it up some time soon. I was glad to learn he (Henry) hadn't mentioned to Mr. Watson our using the automatic justifying P.S.M. on the book. Henry had us come in his house while he cleaned up a bit — he had a beautiful place — an old colonial farm house all fixed up. His wife & daughter had gone to N.Y.C. so he was home alone. Treated us to a drink & then we drove back to Bennington — checked in at the Hotel Putnam — had two big double rooms. Henry took us to the Paradise Restaurant for dinner — had several more drinks & a swell steak dinner — it sure tasted swell after that long ride — after eating we returned to the hotel & sat in the lobby — Henry stayed with us & talked until nearly 11:00. He sure is a swell host. Wrote a few cards & To-bed 11:30.

9/19/45 WEDNESDAY:

Got up at 7:30 — Bob & Jack had the room next to Earl & me — the two rooms were joined thru the bathroom — Bob was so loud & made so much noise — woke I & us

could sleep after he woke up. We all had breakfast at the Putnam Restaurant & then Jack, Earl & I drove out to the Polygraphic Plant about 9:00 – it took about an hour and three quarters to set up & run off a plate and it took Earl, Jack & me about 3 to 5 minutes to completely check a plate so we had a lot of time to kill, between check sheets we had nothing to do but sit around & read. I read the book "Atomic Bombs". We checked two sheets this morning – one about 9:00 & the other about 11:00. Henry showed us then his Xmas Card Plant – where they cut, emboss & pack the millions of cards they manufacture. I never thought there were so many cards in the World. Jack, Earl & I drove up to see the Bennington Battle Monument this noon – we walked up to the top of the Monument. I took some pictures – it was too hazy & dull to get the best view but it was still beautiful. Drove back down to Bennington & had lunch in the Putnam Restaurant – met Bob there & joined him for lunch. I called Ray Jarvis & told him I wouldn't be back for the faculty meeting to-morrow & that he should go on with it without me. Ray had seen Bill Lewis

about some of the new courses we want to offer & had gotten turned down on the Motion Picture Forum. I was a bit disappointed to hear that. — Jack, Earl & I returned to the plant at 1:30 — had another sheet to check. We waited & checked another one about 3:30 & then about 4:00 we drove over to the Cushman Plant - met Bob - he took us thru their Famous old Stone House in which they model their Cushman Colonial Creations - rich furniture in a maple color - very good looking furniture. Bob also had the foreman of the kilns show us how the wood is heated, steamed & seasoned — he took us thru the whole process - they have quite a modern plant - even the latest IBM Time Clocks. We couldn't see the rest of the plant as we had to be back to the Polygraphic Plant to check another plate at 5:30. Bob returned with us — after we checked the plate or sheet — Bob & Jack put on their typing contest for their 10.00 bet in Henry's Office. Jack had bet Bob he could type in 5 min what it took him 10 min. to type. We all had a lot of fun over their attempts but no money changed hands. We left the plant about 6:30 - Henry took us up to the Monument Inn for dinner — had a swell lobster dinner.

It was a very nice place - I took a couple pictures. We sat around after dinner - had some wine & talked with Mr. Titsie the Inn Keeper - he was a typical old English Inn Keeper. Henry sure showed us a swell evening - Bob partook of his hospitality again - we kidded Bob for he had told us how the Cushmans didn't get along with Henry for they had discovered he was a jew. For the same reason Bob told us Henry had been asked to resign from the local country club. We got back to the room about 10:30 - I tried to do some writing, but Bob made so much noise I had to give up the idea. Did some reading - wrote a couple of cards. Jack & Bob went out & came back with a couple of hamburgers for Earl & me. - I couldn't even look at them after that swell dinner - they did it just as a gag. Bob tried to be funny all the time - talked until about 11:30. To-bed 11:45. Cool & rainy all day.

9/20/45 THURSDAY:

Another dull rainy day in Bennington. Got up about 7:00 - Bob was the first one up & woke everyone else with his loud mouth. Bob, Jack, Earl & I all had breakfast in the

Hotel Putnam Restaurant — Bob didn't like their pancakes so he went across the street to the diner to finish his breakfast — what a guy! We didn't have to be at Polygraphic plant until about 10:30 so we drove Bob out to the Cushman plant about 9:00 & he had one of the head men Ted Corlis show us thru the plant — we saw how they make furniture — a very interesting process — it's just a small plant employing about 150 to 200 people. Had to hurry thru to get finished by 10:30 — Jack, Earl & I rushed back to the Polygraphic Plant — there was a plate or sheet proof to check — Jackman wired Jim Werblow over the teletype to send the Van Dyke on thru Syracuse — I'm hoping to have it approved & return to N.Y.C. next Tuesday. Jack, Earl & I decided it would not be necessary to stay & check each proof sheet — it would be sometime Saturday by the time they could run the last of the 19 forms — we checked 12 proof sheets & then checked the negatives on the remaining plates. Henry showed us thru their camera room — it's quite a unique set-up — one of the largest cameras in the world. The plant however is not kept in good condition — very dirty & things laying all over the place. It sure

lacks system. About 12:00 we drove up to the Cushman plant to pick up Bob — I took a couple of pictures of the old stone house — Ted Collins also rode into Bennington with us. Bob insisted we have dinner at the dinner — he introduced us to John the guy who runs the place. It was a terrible place to eat — didn't get any desert — instead we drove out to a Dairy Milk Bar just outside of town & had some ice cream. I took a picture of the place. Hurried back to the Hotel & checked out — it took Earl about 15 min. more than anyone else. Drove back to the Polygraphic Plant — checked one more proof sheet & then said our farewells to Henry & the boys. They sure were cooperative in permitting us to put our nose in all their operations. The press operator however didn't like it much — that is why we all stayed out of the press room after the first day. In bidding Henry good-by he stressed again his desire to get one of our automatic electric writing machines as soon as it is available. This 2nd. edition of Prec. Mear. should be one of the best advertisements for the machine — Henry admitted himself that the type was so even & clean that it compared almost equally with letter set copy.

We left the plant about 2:30 — drove up to the Cushman Plant & there Bob got three sample stools — one for Jack, Earl & myself. I took a picture of their plant. Bob introduced me to Mr. John Henry Cushman — president of the company & Mr. William H. Cushman his brother. Also met Bronie K. Wellington — I took in one of our Volume II books & a proof sheet off the press to show the boys the job we were having done at Polygraphic. Only stayed a few minutes. We were on our way about 3:00 — we decided to go back thru Troy on route 7 so we had to Return to Bennington — stopped in to see what Bennington College for girls looked like. Drove around the campus. Bob wanted us to see the Post Office & Common so we got out & went in — then he asked one of the girls to pose with he & Jack & Earl — I took their pictures. Also several pictures of the campus. It's a beautiful little college but its disgusting the way the girls dress — overalls with the legs rolled up to their knees. We stopped again at the Milk Bar outside of Bennington for a double plate of ice cream. I let Jackman drive from there — the sun had come out & it hurt my eyes to drive into the sun. Jack is a good driver.

We went thru Troy – got a slight look at R.P.I. & also Russell Sage College. Jackman knew a short cut around Schenectady – saved us considerable time. At Duanesburg we hit route 20, the Cherry Valley turnpike – its a beautiful road & Jackman really bore down on it – hit 70 part of the time. We tried to hit Cazenovia for dinner at 7:00 – got there about 5 after 7:00, just in time to get in the LINCKLAEN HOUSE, Bob knew the manager so he let us in for dinner even though it was a bit late. We had a swell chicken dinner – Bob played one more trick on Earl – put salt on his chair to see him brush it off before he set down – but he fooled us all & sat down on it. Bob sure had a lot of fun with Earl! Bob called his wife & she and Mrs. Jackman drove over from Fayetteville to get Jack & Bob – they arrived before we had finished dinner. Earl & I got under way for home about 9:00 – it saved us a lot of time not having to drive into Syracuse – we took route #20 on across to Lafayette – there I discovered my generator wasn't charging any & my lights were getting weak. I managed to drive on into to Homer & there stopped at an Internation Truck place but the man couldn't

help me any – I stopped in Cortland – thought I might get a quick charge on the battery – but decided to take a chance on getting home – I followed another car all the way into Binghamton & left my lights turned on "park" so it wouldn't run my battery down too fast. The fellow drove only about 40 to help me out – I wanted Earl to come on home with me & call Gladys as I didn't want to take a chance on driving out to his home & back. He wouldn't ask Gladys to drive that far so I let him out in Johnson City to get a bus. Boy he was in fussy! I managed to get the car home OK – had to use my bright lights on C.C. Road – there wasn't much left in the battery by the time I got home. Mary had gone to bed but woke up when I came in – it was about 11:40. She came down & had a look at the little stool – the souvenir from Bennington. We talked for nearly an hour – almost 12:30 before I went to bed.

9/21/45 FRIDAY:

– Slept late, got up about 8:30 – Called the Office – Told Ray I would be in late – called the Buick Garage & about 9:30 I drove the car over & left it to get the generator fixed. Took a bus

into Endicott, got to the Office about 10:00. Had a very busy day getting caught up — Ray gave me a verbal report on the faculty meeting I missed last night. He had the schedule made out — there will be 55 classes a week which looks like we will have a fairly good program this fall. Earl & I showed Bruce, Tom & Ray the proof sheets on Prec. Meas. II which we brought back from Bennington — they were all impressed with the high quality of the Office work. I also showed them to Edith Dimmit to-day. Had lunch in the cafeteria, borrowed Ray's car this noon & drove up to get Mary — she had to go to the beauty parlor. I called the garage & my car was ready so I drove Mary & Mary Lou over to the garage. Mary took the buick & I returned to the Office with Ray's car. I had the commutator turned down on the generator — it was the 2nd. time it has been turned down. Had a call from Kirby's Office when I got back — Bud Austin wanted some information on Bill Dwyer — I gave it to Kirby's sect. on the phone — I wondered what was being done. Earl & I spent some time with Edith Dimmit this afternoon going over the layout she & Betty had made for the instructor guide for Part I of the slide film "Tom with the IBM Card". Bruce also

had a look at it. We all agreed it was a good looking layout. Also talked with Bruce about the matter of suggested topics for courses to be offered at the Country Club. He gave me some material he had collected from Steve Salmon. Bruce was disappointed about Lewis turning us down on the Proposed 'Motion Picture Forum'. I plan to see Bill at my earliest opportunity. Angie Hoffman called to-day & told me about a house in Binghamton which was for sale, 39 Lincoln Ave for $12,500.00. N. Amy took Babe to her music lesson at 4:30 in Johnson City & then stopped down for me about 5:15. After dinner this evening I got caught up on some of these notes & then about 8:30 I drove over to the Moose Hall in Union, thought the Jr. Chamber smoker was there, but I couldn't find any of the boys around so I called Al's home — Doline said Al hadn't come home yet — I drove on over to Al's Sewing Sta. & learned that the smoker was at the American Legion. I called Vince's home to see whether he had taken the movie film they had taken in Canada. His wife said she didn't think so — I drove over to the American Legion — there were about 35 fellows out. I had taken my movie projector

& screen but didn't use them. Vince didn't bring the film. I didn't stay at the meeting long — talked with Ralph La Fouille, Jack Smith & some of the boys. It was a good turn out — the boys played black jack & crap. I saw Russ Frey & asked him about the idea of courses at the Country Club. He advised me to see Austerout the President & the girl in charge of women's activities. Came home about 10:15 — Went right to-bed 10:30 — have a bad cold coming on to-night.

9/22/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright day, but it seemed very much like fall — I guess our summer is gone. Gee! It seemed good not having to go to work this morning — being out of town last week-end — this was the first time I could really appreciate having no work tat. Morning. After breakfast I helped Mary for awhile & then about 9:30 I drove the car down to Smith's garage to get it washed — had Mike drive me on down to the barber shop — the place was filled I had to wait an hour & a half to get a hair cut. It was after 11:00 when I got out of the place. Stopped in Stickleys & got some things — paid the

Bill I owed Jim — walked back to Smith's, got my car & hurried home. After lunch I helped Mary with the dishes & then about 1:30 we all drove over to Binghamton — drove by the house at 39 Lincoln Ave that Anzi told me was for sale — it didn't look so good. Mary & I took Babe & Mary Lou to see the movie "Captain Eddie", telling the story of Eddie Rickenbacker. It was a very good picture. After the movie we did some shopping — it seemed like a very long afternoon — stopped at Russ' & left my 8 mm. projector to be repaired. Stopped at Wards & then came on home about 5:00 — about 5:45 we drove back to the Steak Shop for dinner took Babe & Mary Lou with us — after eating we drove down town Endicott & got some groceries, thought I would get a bushel of peaches but they wanted $5.39 a bushel so I decided to wait until Monday. Got home about 7:30 — I wanted to print some pictures but my cold had gotten worse & I felt bad so I gave up the idea. Did some reading — got caught up on some of the papers, Life — etc. Mary doctored me up well for my cold & I turned in about 10:30.

9/23/45 SUNDAY:

Dull & rainy to-day. Got up at 8:00, helped Mary with breakfast - took the whole family down to Sunday School at 9:45 - Mary & I took charge of the nursery during church service this morning - I took some magic tricks down with me & also some color slides. I kept the 8 children we had to take care of well intertained for about a half hour with the tricks - then I had Barbara show some of the older ones the color slides - they sure helped keep the kids quite. I took a few movies of the kids coming out of the house after church was over. I hated missing church, for Dr. Carson the missionary from the Philipine Islands spoke this morning. Rev. Banks saw me before our Sunday School class & asked me to consider having a family night for one of our Triple S programs & have Perry Jones do some magic tricks for the children as well as the grown ups. I spoke to Ben about it after church & he liked the idea. Helped Mary with dinner & after dinner I read the Sunday paper. Mary called Edna Orton - she asked us to come over - so about 3:30 we all went over to call on the

Arlon. Dwayne was home — they have found a place in Larchmonth & will be moving in about a month. I showed Dwayne the proof sheets on Prec. Mess. Vol II that I had brought back from Bennington — he was very much pleased with them — told him about Mr. Watson having been up to the Polygraphic Plant. Dwayne told me some news about Fred Nichlas — it hasn't been announced yet — but he has been transferred to our Kansas City Office. Mary & I immediately thought of the chance to buy their home — I called J & asked her about it — she said no one knew about so we had the first bid on the house. We wanted to see it but she said she would be out this evening so we had to wait until to-morrow. Dwayne showed me some movies — I had a couple of reels with me — the pictures I had taken of Larry & the kittens. Came home about 5:30 — helped Mary with the supper & then about 6:45 I drove Mary down to Church to attend the final session of the "All-Church Planning Conference". It started this afternoon at 4:00 but I thought the last hour would be enough for me. There was about 100 out to attend

the general meeting at 7:00 – Henry asked me where I was this afternoon – I told him I was home nursing my cold. Dr. Carson spoke to us – he gives a real message every time he talks – he also talked to us briefly this morning in our Sunday School Class. I met him after the session this evening – he's quite an interesting man. Told us about Stillman University in the Philippines. Got home about 8:30 – I printed pictures this evening – the ones taken at the picnic we had for the Dept. several weeks ago. Many went to bed early – I worked until 11:45. –
To-bed 11:45.

9/24/45 MONDAY: –

Partly cloudy & warm to-day – got up about 7:00 – drove down to the Office about 8:15 – took the pictures I printed last night in with me & gave them to those who wanted them. Called Jackman at Syracuse & learned he & Bill Miller were going over the Vandyke & Shop Terms & that they were sending it down to Binghamton on the 11:00 train from Syracuse. We had a busy day getting lined up for the first day of classes in our fall term.

Saw Dwayne for a few minutes this morning — he was as busy as usual. Called J Yickler & arranged to see her home this noon — I learned Fred wouldn't be home until the end of the week. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray — drove home for Mary Lou & Mary about 12:00 — took a picture of the little kitten eating a mouse. Drove Mary & Mary Lou down to see the Yickler' house — J showed us all thru. It has some nice features — but all in all I don't like it. Mary & Mary Lou rode over to Binghamton with me — I met the 1:45 train in from Syracuse & picked up the Vandyke of Shop Terms. Took Mary & Mary Lou home & returned to the Office. Bob & I went over the Van Dyke this afternoon — didn't find anything serious the matter with it — I called Bill Miller at Syracuse & got his reaction on a couple of points. Saw Bud Austin this afternoon & learned that Bill Dwyer had been politely told by Kirk that there was nothing for him to do in I.B.M. I was relieved to know I wouldn't have him on my hands. At 5:00 Ray Cheney stopped in with a Rollicord Camera that a friend had loaned him. He let me take it to shoot the 2 rolls of B2 Anscco COLOR that Dick Ludwig had sent me.

Ray Jawis introduced me to Mr. who is teaching Psychology this term from Syracuse Univ. At 5:20 we had 10 classes starting — I helped Ray introduce some of the instructors — between us we hit all the classes. Made the announcement the same as last year — asking each student to consider the course seriously & drop out if they felt it wasn't what they wanted. I had Bob Sheridan accompany me to the classes so he would get the story so he can help Ray to-morrow night & while I'm in N.Y.C. Drove home at 6:00 — had dinner with the family. Mary had stopped over to see the Pickard house this afternoon — she raved about how cute it was & wants me to see it. It's to be for sale in a month or so. After dinner I drove back to the Office. Ray Cheney had just finished his class in Blueprint Reading — I had him help me load the Rollicord Camera. I also took down the sketches & some parts on the shaker mechanism. Ray is going ahead & lay it out for me. Had a chat with Ray Jawis about the classes. They started off in good shape. Came home about 8:30 — stopped at the fruit stand — they had some nice peaches — drove on

home & talked Mary into putting some in the locker. Drove back & got a half bushel - picked out just the ripe ones. Mary made up the syrup this evening so it would be cool & ready in the morning. Read the paper & to-bed 10:15.

9/25/45 TUESDAY:

A rainy nutty day - got up at 6:45 - hurried around with breakfast & then helped Mary peel & slice the half bushel of peaches & put them in cartons for the frozen food locker. We had 15 qts. I took them down to our locker when I went to work about 9:15. Had a very busy morning getting ready to leave for N.Y.C. Spent some time with Bob Sheridan & Don Sweet on the Vandyke of Shop Terms - had a few corrections to be made. Saw 2 of the 3 Chinese boys about the courses they wanted to take in the Gen. Edu. Program & gave them a schedule of the classes starting this week. I didn't get time to see Mr. Chang the third fellow so I had Ray see him this afternoon. Called Wagner at W.H.Q to see what he had been able to do about rooms for Ken, Ed & Myself - Esther had teletyped him three times & had no reply. He told me he had been trying since

last Friday & had called over 50 hotels but couldn't get anything — said he had 20 other request besides mine & couldn't get anything for any of them. Boy it sure is tough in N.Y.C. now! I don't see why a company like I.B.M. don't have a block of rooms reserved in some hotel. Wagner advised me to see Mr. Kelley at the Woodstock & he would take care of me somehow. Saw Bruce Buckler this morning & had quite a session on the use of Visual Aids in the Factory to assist the managers in job training — Bruce gave me the story that Jimmy Johnston & Bill Levin had been pushing him about getting some materials prepared. Bruce got quite hot & bothered about it — I guess Mac Alman has more or less rebuffed his suggestion. He threatened to go ahead on his own with the whole project if he couldn't get our support. I assured him that both Mac & me were just as interested as he was about seeing Visual Aids used in the plant where it would be practical. He brought up the point of training our managers in the use of visual materials — I liked that idea & plan to have some sessions with the managers at which the services of our dept. & the visual

visual aids dept could be outlined. Called Max over to my Office & told him about Bruce's resignation & asked him to see Bruce & work with him on the matter of preparing some materials for a couple of jobs that have been brought directly to Bruce. I wish Max would take more initiative in the job training program — it seems he just doesn't go for Visual Aids — perhaps Max is overly conservative — which of course has its good points. Drove home at 12:00 — had a letter from Betty — she is expecting Ron home next month. Had lunch with Mary & Mary Lou — After lunch I packed my bag to leave for N.Y.C. Mary wanted me to see the Prichard home so we stopped by before leaving to meet the train and Mrs. Prichard gave me a quick look thru the place. It is quite nice — but very small — Mary seemed to like it a lot & Mrs. Prichard said the price would be $7600.00 which isn't bad. We asked to have a couple of days to think it over. I'm leaving it up to Mary — if she wants it, we get it! Drove on over to Binghamton & got the 2:00 train for N.Y.C. Ken Space, Ed Conklin & me all had reservations to-gether — Eleanor John also got on the same car — she was going down to be at W.H.Q. She spends more of her time down there, now

Acton is located at 590. It was so hot it sure was a relief to get into an air conditioned coach. Eleanor had dinner with Ed, Ken & me on the dining car. With no reservations in N.Y.C. I decided to try staying with Mable & Les at Millburn so I got off a Summit N.J. Called Les & asked whether he had a room to rent for the night – he couldn't believe it was me at first. I took a local train into Millburn & took a cab over to Mable's. Les had to go bowling as it was his night to bowl with his league. I had a swell visit with Mable, Harvey & Lorraine. Lorraine had one of her boy friends Gene, an Italian fellow who is a real musician – he played the piano & an accordian. Mable asked me to try & discourage Harvey against getting a motorcycle – all he talks about is motorcycles – he just crazy about getting one. He showed me the motor scooter he is building from junk parts – run the motor for me – he also run his model airplane motors – I never saw anyone so crazy about motors. I called Ray & Honey & had a nice chat – Ray asked me to come out to his house to-morrow evening if I got caught without a room. I also called Betty – told her we would be down this weekend – she said Dad had

a bad back, lumbago or something. Les got home about 10:00 – he got some ice cream. Showed Mable & Les some pictures I had with me & also the Vandyke on Shop Terms. Gave them a brief story on the type of work that I am doing. I slept in Harvey's room & Harvey slept down stairs – I sort of hated that, but Harvey said he would rather do that than use his room or the other bed room. To-bed 12:00.

9/26/45 WEDNESDAY:

Another hot sultry day – Mable called me about 7:30 – had breakfast with Les & Harvey. Lorraine was leaving to catch the 8:06 train for Newark just as I came down stairs. She works just 2 doors from the IBM Office in down town Newark. Les drove me over to the station about 8:10 on his way to work. He drives into South Newark. I got the 8:21 train out of Millburn – I was one of the commuters – boy what a gang there is going into Newark & New York at that hour. It's a case of just following the crowd. I took the tubes over to 33rd. St. & then took a cab over to the Woodstock Hotel. I learned that Ken & Ed had gotten a room – but there was nothing available but the room clerk put my name on

his list & had me check my bag — said he would try to get me a room. I waited in the lobby awhile & about 9:45 I took a cab over to 20 West 47th. St. to Hartley Productions' Studio. There is an elevator strike on in N.Y.C. so you have to walk up in most of the buildings — the streets were jammed with people who couldn't get to their work. I was glad the studio was no higher than the 6th. floor as we had to walk up. Ken & Ed were already at the studio — Ken introduced me to Mr. Hartley & Mr. Van Horn, his assistant. Jimmy Johnston arrived about 10:30 — he had driven down from Poughkeepsie. I took several shots of the set-up in the studio with my Leica — finished up one film I had & put in another one. It was all very interesting to me to see them take the lip-synk shots — We had more darn trouble to-day — it seemed that I was the jinxer to the party — but Ken blamed it on the fact that he & Ed stayed on the 13th. floor at the Woodstock last night — they had to stay in the maid quarters in the penthouse on top of the hotel which is really the 13th. & last floor although it is marked 14th. No hotel has a 13th. floor it seems. — Well our first trouble was the

first roll of film jammed in the camera & didn't feed them — so after taking 3 shots we had to start all over again. It was about 12:30 when we got them retaken — Jenny asked me to run out & get them some lunch — so I went down to a cafeteria & got sandwiches, milk & coffee for the whole gang — carried it up 6 flights of stairs. This afternoon we really had trouble — something went wrong with the mike & it seemed to be in the mike cord — Mr. Hartley & Van Storm fooled around until nearly 4:30 getting the damn thing fixed — had to call in a man from the company who makes the microphone. While we were waiting I showed Jenny the Vandyke on Shop Terms — he went thru it page for page & much to my surprise — he found several errors & made a number of suggested changes. Boy, I'm sorry I didn't show it to him while I was in Endicott — it will have to go back now — Jenny wants Bill Levin to see it & also Clarence Kittell. I talked with Joe Flanders at Polygraphic on the phone a couple of times to-day — I plan to see him to-morrow morning & go over the whole story with him. — When they finally got things ready to roll at the studio Jenny's voice was beginning to

bother him some — we had to ~~set~~ re-record several sections of the commentary where he fluffed a word or two. It's too bad in a way that we are not using a professional voice for the commentary — Jimmie sure lacks a lot of polish & punch when it comes to giving the lines real life. However — as Ken says — in IBM it will be even better since everyone will know Jimmy & it will lend a lot of prestige to the film. In fact I'm hoping it may be the means of getting approval right from Mr. Watson to do several more films on Precision Measurement. Finished recording Jimmie about 5:30 & he left right away. We re-recorded the entire script to-day — boy I hope it turns out OK. — Ken & Van Horn have a lot of splicing to do & it is a tricky job splicing sound track. Ken, Ed & I stayed & tried to pick out some music from recordings to use as background for the opening & closing titles — we wanted to stay & record it, but had to leave the building by 6:30 so we didn't have time. I had called the room clerk at the hotel several times to-day but the same answer each time — no room. I walked over to the hotel with Ken & Ed — still no single room so Ken & Ed suggested I join them — they had

a third cot in the maids quarters - so I checked in & joined Ken & Ed. - at least it's a place to sleep, but that is about all. Had dinner with Ken & Ed at Longchamps - 40th & Broadway - boy I was hungry after having only a sandwich for lunch. Ken & Ed were invited out to Charlie Willer's for the evening - I went to Loew's State theater on Broadway - saw Eddie Bracken in "Out of This World" & the Atlantic City Beauty Winners - I was anxious to see Miss America for 1945 after hearing Joe Washichek tell about her at Jamestown. I wasn't much impressed with her. Got back to the room about 12:00 - Read papers & did some writing - turned in about 1:00. Ken & Ed didn't get in until very late - about 1:30.

9/27/45 - THURSDAY:

Hot & clear to-day. Got up about 7:45. Ken, Ed & I had breakfast sent up to the room. Ken called the E. Leitz Co & arranged for me to see a Mr. Reichert about my Leica. Leitz had moved their place way down town - 304 Hudson St. I took the subway down town & walked over to 304 Hudson St. - Mr. Reichert took my Leica

into their shop — only took him a few minutes to repair it — he adjusted the range finder & tightened the lens so it would lock. Took a subway back up to 42nd. St. went to Holden's Magic Shop & got some copies of the Conjuror Magazine that I had missed. Left my hat at a place to be cleaned — took a cab over to Polygraphic Co. about 11:00. Went over the Van Dyke of Shop Terms with Joe Flanden — told him about my session with Jimmie Johnston yesterday — Joe was very agreeable to my taking the Van Dyke back to Endicott with me. He had a copy of the 2nd. Edition of Prec. Mem. Vol. II made up from folded sheets off the presses at Bennington. Joe was sure pleased with the fine job of offset printing they have done. Joe took me into their dark room so I could reload the film into my Leica — I had turned the film all the way into the cartridge. Called Arton at W.H.Q. & made an appointment to see him this afternoon. Joe took me out to lunch at the Palm — had a swell roast beef dinner. Joe walked down to 42nd. St. with me — I took a trolley over to Times Sq. & got my hat.

Then went up to W.H.Q. – stopped in Mike Seyan's Office but Mike wasn't in – called Dwayne & he asked me to come right up. He is on the 17th floor – has the small Office next to Arch Davis' secretary's Office. It was the first I had seen Dwayne in his new quarters. He has Miss Johns desk in with Arch Davis' sect. I had a chance to see Dwayne & talk a lot more freely than I can in Endicott – he always seems too busy to be bothered while he is at the School in Endicott. Gave Dwayne a report on the new term of our Gen. Edu. Program & told him why the enrollments were a bit less this fall. Also showed him the Vandyke on Shop Terms. I left 5:20 about 30 – hurried down to 42nd. St. & tried to get a pair of Regal shoes but I couldn't find what I wanted. Checked out of the Woodstock about 3:30 – took a cab to 33rd & 6th. Ave. – then took the tube over to Hoboken & got the 4:40 for Binghamton. Gavin Stanton & Ed Bartholomew – two of our graduate apprentices got on the train. Geo. Saki got on at Brick Church – he had been out on business for IBM too. I had dinner with Gavin & Ed in the diner. At Scranton we all got out to get some air

while the train was stopped. I was surprised when I got back on the train to see Mrs. d'Araujo of Brazil sitting in a parlor chair just a few seats from where I had been sitting. She recognized me right away — she introduced me to her daughter Mary Helen who was with her. I introduced Gavin & we all talked from there into Binghamton. I should say Mrs. d'Araujo did most of the talking. I learned she was coming to Endicott as a guest of Mr. Watson — told me all about her new work — she isn't with Mr. Bowen & IBM in Brazil any longer. She is preparing herself to do a lecture tour in Brazil on citizenship training. She got so enthused about everything, as she always did, — it was a bit embarassing to converse with her — for practically the whole car was listening in on our conversation. I learned also that the party of 6 who were occupying the drawing room in our car was a group of I.B.M. Employees from W.H.Q. coming up to Endicott for the weekend. We were about 20 minutes late getting into Binghamton — Bob. Wheeler was there with the Cadillac to meet Mrs. d'Araujo & her daughter. I was going to

ride one with them but Mary was at the station to meet me — I had Mary meet Mrs. d'Araujo & Miss Mary Helen d'Araujo. It was about 10:30 when I got home — Mary had a lot to tell me about her experiences house hunting while I was away — didn't find anything. I called Blackwell & told him about meeting Mrs. d'Araujo on the train — he had been advised of their arrival & plans had been made for them to-morrow. I also called Ray & asked him to bring in his projector for me to-morrow. To-bed 11:30.

9/28/45 FRIDAY:

Hot & showery to-day. Got up about 7:00 — drove down to the Office about 8:00 — took the Vandyke for Step Term over to Bill Lewis this morning — told him Jimmie Johnston had asked him to look at it. He skimmed thru it — said he didn't have time to look it over in detail. He thought it looked very good & suggested I have someone in the lab. look it over as well as Clarence Quibell. Ray Davis came over to Lewis' Office & we spoke to Bill about the course on Industrial Electronics — there are about 30 who want to take the course now.

Bill gave us his approval on the course. Had a very busy morning – I slipped out about 10:00 & took my car down to Union Garage & had the tappets adjusted. Called Bruce Buckler this morning & was glad to learn he & Mac Almon had gotten to-gether on the matter of Visual Aids for our Jt. Training Program. Bruce said he was so glad he could almost cry with joy at Mac's changed attitude – I don't know exactly what he means – I couldn't see Mac this morning as he hadn't returned from Poughkeepsie. About 11:30 Mrs. A & her daughter stopped in to see me – Sylvia Malone had been with them all morning. About 12:00 I called Bruce over & introduced him. Mrs. d'Araujo wanted to see our whole visual aid set-up. I went to lunch with Mrs. d'Araujo her daughter & Bruce in the cafeteria – Mrs. d'Araujo was so glad to see how we fed our employees – saw Mrs. Rounds in the line at the cafeteria & introduced her to Mrs. d'Araujo & her daughter. Mrs. d'Araujo quite enjoyed talking with Mrs. Rounds about her work as manager in the factory. Apparently in Brazil they don't have women as foremen or managers in factories. After

lunch I drove the car out to the house - decided to get packed ready to leave for New Jersey. Put everything in the car so I could leave directly from the office. Mary drove me back to the office - saw Eleanor home & arranged to have her see Mrs d'Araujo & her daughter. It was very hot this afternoon. I tried to see Fred Nickler but he hadn't gotten back from Kansas City. Just at 5:00 it started raining - everyone had to dash for home. Mary came about 5:15 & I rushed out thru the rain to the car - we left right away for New Jersey. Mary drove - boy what a shower - it rained so hard all the way thru Binghamton that we could hardly see where we were going. After it stopped raining we stopped & changed around - I drove on ~~from~~ Binghamton to Scranton. Mary had put up some sandwiches - we ate them on the way so we didn't lose any time eating. Stopped at our little place in Clark Summit for some ice cream. We got down to Mother's about 9:45. Mother was looking for us. Dad had called so I called back & told him I would be down in the morning. We were most pleased to learn that Jack & Eleanor were

coming home to-night. Mother told us they were due to arrive about 5:00 & 6:00 to-morrow morning. Mary & I talked with Mother until nearly mid-night. To-bed 11:45.

9/29/45 SATURDAY:

Very hot & showery to-day - according to Dad it was the hotest day for this time of the year in 61 years. Got up about 9:00 - had breakfast here at Mother - about 10:00 I drove down to Dad's - he was up in the field helping the men load corn for the silo. I drove on up to the field & Dad drove down in the truck. Little Mable was spending the weekend with Betty. I helped Dad kill & pick 6 young chickens - 2 for Mother & 4 for Mrs. Hummel - they were full of pin-feathers so we had quite a job. I took a couple pictures of Dad killing & picking the chicken. Took a picture of Betty & Mable leaving for Plainfield in Bettye ford - on the Ansco color film with the Rollecord. They left about 11:30 - Dad & I went down to Shenidan's Road Stand for lunch. After lunch I drove back to Mother's, gave her the 2 chickens & 2 dozen eggs. Jack Mason

was up at ~~last~~ last — gee I didn't see him in a long time! — I forgot to mention that Jack & Eleanor arrived with little Joan Ann about 2:00 A.M. this morning from Suffolk. I didn't hear them come in but I was awaken this morning by the noise of the girls playing with little Joan Ann — They were all in Mother's bedroom — I joined the party about 7:00 for awhile & then went back for another nap! Gee how Joan Ann had grown — very cute & talking a lot. — About 2:00 I drove back to Dad's & took Babs & Mary Lou with me — Mr. Hummel arrived just after we got there. The men were all up to the field so I drove him up to see them. Dad was driving the tractor & the men were loading corn on the wagon. I took a couple of pictures. Mr. Hummel seemed to enjoy helping Babs & Mary Lou. We came back to the barn & I showed the girls how the corn is cut & put in the silo — took a couple pictures of them. Mr. Hummel asked me to join he & Dad on their Saturday afternoon visit to the Lebanon Hotel but I declined & returned to Mother's with the girls

Mary & I took Babs & Mary Lou down to Anna's this afternoon — showed Aunt Katherine & Anna and Betty Kay some movies — little Betty Kay enjoyed seeing herself in the pictures. Aunt Katherine looked very bad — I think she is aging very fast. A shower came up while we were at Anna's — more wind than rain — but boy how it cooled things off! It had been so hot we could hardly stand it all day & after the storm it was 10° to 20° cooler — had to put coats on. After we took Babs & Mary Lou back to Mother, Mary & I drove up to Clinton & did some shopping — couldn't get any bread — all the bakeries are on strike — what next! Kay was at Mother's with Nancy Ann & Sandra when we got back — I showed the kids some magic tricks. After dinner this evening I helped Mother with the dishes — called Mr. Miller at Hampton — Mary & drove up & called on Mr. & Mrs. Miller this evening — we hadn't seen them in over 2 years. They have a nice little bungalow just outside of Hampton & are living the ideal retired life — plan to go to Florida for the winter. We came back about 9:00 & drove down to Anna & Jim's — Jack & Eleanor had

gone down to see them. I called Betty & learned she & Mable were planning to go down to Old Timber — she wanted us to join them. I finally persuaded Jack & Eleanor to go with us. We didn't stay long — the place was quite crowded. The removal of gas rationing sure make a big difference & some of the boys are beginning to come back from the service so the night spots are taking on a different complexion. Betty is anxious awaiting & expecting Ron home sometime in November — Mable's husband, Bill Mark is in Germany & she doesn't know when he will be back. We got home about 12:00 & went right to-bed.

9/30/45 SUNDAY: (THE END OF WAR TIME)

It was confusing this morning — we actually had another hour to sleep, for all clocks were to be set back one hour last night at 2:00 A.M. I got up about 7:30, the new time. It has been partly cloudy & cool to-day — what a relief after the heat of Yesterday. Helped Mother with the dishes after breakfast — I took some movies & also stills of Babs & Mary Lou with little Joan Ann before they left for Sunday school —

also drove down to Church & got some movies of all the kids going in the chapel. Also took a color picture of Mother V's home with the Rollecord. Drove down to Dad's about 10:00 — Took Dad down to Bryan's. Bill & Adrain were working out at the barn — Bryan showed us his new tractor. I took a couple pictures of him — one color picture of him on the tractor & some movies of the cute trick their dog little Richie does following the front wheel of the tractor. While Dad & Bryan went back to the hay barn I drove Adrain down to the airfield just below there — The Solberg HUNTERDON AIRPORT — I hadn't been down there in over an year. I was surprised to find they had about 60 army planes for sale — priced all the way from $1200.00 to $8000.00. Dad & I stopped at the Whitehouse Tailor on the way back & got a couple of dresses for Betty. I got back to Mother's just in time for dinner — a swell chicken dinner — Kay had come up with her children for dinner so what with Jack & Eleanor it was almost like a family reunion. We sure enjoyed it. Took a couple of pictures of Jack in his sailor outfit after dinner. Mary wanted to leave early to get the children

back home by bedtime, about 8:00. We packed up & drove down to Dad's about 3:00 – Dot had driven up with her two girls – Jack had gone golfing. Ray drove in shortly after we arrived – had driven up alone – said he couldn't get the family to come along. I took some movies of Dad with the electric fly killer – in about 2 months he has killed over 87 qts. of flys. He took about 12 qts. out of the one night for the movie. I also took some stills. We didn't stay long – stopped by Wolbers on our way up – took a couple pictures of Joan Ann & said good by to all the folks. Left for Endicott about 3:45 – it was a beautiful clear cool afternoon & evening to drive back – Poor little Mary Lou didn't feel good though – she had caught a cold. We stopped in Scranton for supper – tried a new place, the TIP TOP INN. Mary Lou being sick Mary sat in back with her so I drove all the way up. Had a flat tire on the right rear just above Scranton. I noticed it in time to save the tire permanently. – Stopped in Binghamton for some groceries & got home about 9:45. Dwayne called just after I got in – asked me to

drive him down to the Office in the morning. I loaded a couple of film tanks to-night — wrote these notes for the weekend & to-bed about 11:30.

10/1/45 MONDAY:

Cool & cloudy to-day. Got up about 6:45 — drove over for Dwayne about 7:45 — he was leaving on the 8:55 for N.Y.C. but had to go to the school first. He told me about his weekend at the Homestead with Mr. d'Arango. I had a chance to discuss some business with him — he told me he was calling a meeting of the dept. for this Friday. I suppose he is going to announce the new set-up for our Dept. of Education. I went over to see Mac Allmon this morning & got a report on his visit to Plant #4 last week. He hired 2 more apprentices. I also got Mac's story on his session with Bruce on visual aids for Job Training — it looks like Mac is really interested in the set-up now. He is making use of job breakdowns along with pictures & diagrams. I spent some time to-day with Bob Sheridan on the vandyke for Shop Terms. Stopped over to see Walt Harris this morning — Perry Starbuck & Jim Birkenstock were waiting to see Keith — I learned Jim is moving from Kansas City to N.Y.C. to be assistant to Charlie Keith. It looks like Perry is being lined up to take

Nichols' place when he moves to Kansas City. I saw Fred this morning for a few minutes — he asked me what I would offer him for his house — I told him to let me know when he wants to talk business on it. He said he would see me sometime this week. Took the car over to Smith's Garage about 10:00 — Kay stopped over for me & brought he back to the office. He drove over to Ottawa to Cornell this morning to get an instructor for our course in Industrial Electronics. Stopped in to see Barton & again offered him $10,000.00 for our place, I thought now that the war is over & things have changed some that Barton might come down on his price. I learned differently however — he said very ~~[illegible]~~ sarcastically that he could give the place to me but that he wasn't going to. He mentioned Nichols' place & I told him Kay & I were thinking very seriously about it. Barton suggested I get an estimate on what we would want in a new house & indicated we would be surprised what we would have to pay. I know he is really smart in that — for it would probably cost us as much as

$15,000.00. The more I think about the whole situation the more unsettled I become. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Saw Harry Crampton in the cafeteria – he came back to the office with me to discuss course he should take. It was Harry's first day back to work after being in the Army for over 3 years. I outlined a program of training which would point him for Customer Engineering – he said he would like to get into that some day. Called Mary this noon & told her I had seen Harry, she suggested I bring him out for dinner so I called Harry & arranged to pick him up at 5:45. Had a busy afternoon – a lot of correspondence. At 5:00 I walked over to Smith's Garage & got my car – stopped down town for some groceries & about 5:45 I picked up Harry Crampton at 317 Wm McKinley Ave. & drove him up to the house. Had a very interesting evening with Harry – he sure has a lot of interesting stories to tell about his experiences in the army & in the German prison camp & he doesn't mind talking about it. After dinner Harry & I helped Mary with the dishes. I showed Harry the color slides I had taken of him – also projected some movies – Harry

was interested in seeing the Year Parade films of 1943 & 1944 — he had missed most of the news since he was in a prison camp in Germany during all of 1944 & most of 1943. Drove Harry home about 10:00 — Mary Lou's cold isn't any better to-night. She coughs so much she keeps us all awake. Mary put Barbara in with me & she slept in with Mary Lou. To-bed 11:00.

10/2/45 TUESDAY:

A cold rainy day. Got up about 7:00 — drove down to the office about 8:30. Lee Lonie called about the color slides I had taken of some of his mounted birds — he wants them to take to Canada this week. I had Harold Wood stop over this morning & I went over the layout of the program for our Triple S this year at the Church. Called Mr. Donald, Rev. Banks & several others about their part in the program. Since Harold has no phone in his home I have to do practically the whole job of arranging the program. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray Jarvis. After lunch I stopped down town, got some film at Stickleys & then drove over & picked up Mrs.

Featherman — drove her up to the house to stay with Mary Lou while Mary went to the Bridge Club at Fran Hanepin this afternoon. She took Bernie Hayes with her — dropped me out at the school about 1:30. — Mary received a letter from Della Walker this morning — Ralph is out of the service now & plans to see Mr. Stevens to-morrow about getting back into IBM. Della wants to come to Endicott, but is afraid they may get sent back to Poughkeepsie. I saw Art Bushnell in the Personnel Dept. this afternoon & arranged to have all the returning service men given an opportunity to take a course in our Gen. Edu. Program. Paul Manieri & Ear Dooley stopped in this afternoon to see the old Guide Manual I prepared 5 years ago. They are working up some materials to be used by the guides who take our Customer Classes thru the plant. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 & I drove home with her. Had to bring Mrs. Featherman down to her home. Mary Lou's cold was no better this evening. Mary called Dr. Morse & she finally arrived about 9:30. I helped Mary with dinner — after dinner I caught up on reading the papers — had read the Sunday Paper before. I developed three 35 m.m.

films this evening. Dr. Morse gave Mary Lou some sulfa pills & also a prescription for penicillin. I was surprised she prescribed both sulfa & penicillin & questioned her about it — she said the two work together very well. I received a call from a Miss O'Neil of the Binghamton Press about some information on the use IBM has made of analyzing hand writting in placing employees & in training. She wanted it for an article in the paper. I bidded Dr. Morse about her hand writting. Mary & I are still doing a lot of figuring & planning on our proposed move. We both hate the thought of moving again. To-bed 11:15.

10/3/45 WEDNESDAY:

Cold & windy to-day. Got up at 7:00 — drove down to the Office at 8:30. Dictated some letters & then drove on down town, left the prescriptions at the drug store & while they were being filled I did Mary's grocery shopping. I also tried to get a humidifier for the house — Dr. Morse claims the air in our house is too dry & that it causes the children to catch colds easily.

Got some penicillin at the drug store & drove home with the drugs & the groceries about 10:00. Prof. Handby who is going to teach Engineering Mechanics for us came down from Cornell this morning. Ray & I took him to lunch at the cafeteria. I saw Fred Nichols this morning & asked he & Jesslyn out to the house for dinner Friday Night. Had Esther prepare a few copies of a rough layout of our Triple S program this morning. I took a copy over & showed it to Rev. Banks this noon, was embarrassed to find Esther had left Rev. Banks' name off the program. Henry gave me some suggestions. Walked back to the Office about 1:30 - Mac Almon had called about going to Hank Jameson funeral in Owego. Mac & I decided to go & we left right away - the funeral was at 2:00 at the house - Mac & I got there just in time - had to sit in the room with the casket - Hank looked very pale & thin. I felt funny sitting right beside the casket. After the sermon the IBM delegation walked out first - there were about 200 - that sure was a fine indication of the respect the boys had for Hank in the shop. I don't think he ever had an enemy anywhere in the plant. We all walked over

to the grave - the cemetary was right next to Hank's farm. Boy it was cold standing in the cemetary & poor Mac had no over coat. Mac & I got back to the school about 3:30 - it sure has been a real fall day. Had our first snow to-day - just a light flurry about noon. Had Harold Wood stop over to the Office & help me some on sending out copies of our Triple S program. About 6:15 I drove over to the Hotel to the Lion's Meeting - had a good chicken dinner which was a surprise to all of us. John Budd the golf pro at the En-joy Golf Course gave us a talk on the game of golf. It was very interesting - he also gave ~~us~~ us a demonstration. I stayed for a director meeting after the regular meeting. Stopped down to Hamline's about 8:30 & got some more penicillin for Mary & Lou - then stopped by Nichlai's to get some dimension of the house but there was a car parked by the house so I didn't go in as I thought they had company. Mary & I measured up most of our furniture this evening & I laid out templates to use on the layout of the rooms in our new

home. We plan to sell the dining room suit. Did some dating films to-night — To-bed 11:00 — Mary Lou seemed a bit better.

10/4/45 THURSDAY:

Got up about 7:00 — boy what a frost we had last night! Our first frost for this year. Mary Lou was much better this morning. At 8:30 I drove over & got Edna Orton & Larry — drove them down to Turners, left Larry — Edna returned to the school with me — I left some things in the Office & then drove Edna over to Binghamton. I stopped at Doyle Paint Shop — Geo. wants $5.00 to retouch & polish my car. Stopped at Russ Tuttle's but he wasn't in. Stopped at the Buick Garage in Johnson City — the car seems to pull to the left all the time. Eddie wants me to bring it in to-morrow. Got back to the Office about 10:00. Saw Fred Nichols about our assisting the I.B.M. C.C. in offering courses at the Country Club. He warned me against being too agressive in the matter & agreed I had better discuss it with Walt Harris. Ray & I went over to see Walt about

it & he wants to talk with TINY OUSTEROUT, the Pres. of the Club & he thought Ray & I shouldn't talk to the board of governors to-night. Mac stopped over — he has an idea of a training program for training qualified returning servicemen in customer engineering for final assembly work. It sounds like a good idea. At 12:00 I stopped over for Mrs. Featherman & drove her up to the house. Mary drove me on up to the Homestead — I attended the graduation luncheon for a group of Army Air Corps men who are completing 3 months of Customer Engineering training. Yichlar presided & Jimmie Johnston spoke. Rode back to the office with Ray — stopped by the house & got my check book — gave $10.00 as my contribution to the United War Fund Campaign. Had a session with Bruce & Mac on visual aids for job training — I was glad to see Mac & Bruce are getting together on this matter at last. Bruce & I talked with Edith Dimitt & decided to make one film guide including all three of the slide films on "A Tour with the IBM Card" instead of three separate booklets. Mac & I saw

Ralph La Tourette on the training program for returning officers from the service. Ralph put us straight on one point & that is — there can be no partiality shown for officers as against privates. Ken Space told me the sound track which we had made in N.Y.C. last week had arrived but he wanted to let it dry out some before projecting it for Jimmie & me. I saw Jimmie & arranged to have a preview to-morrow at 10:00 A.M. Edna Alton called about 4:30 — I had her call Mary about a ride home from Turners. Called Mary about 5:00 & told her to meet me at Nicholas' about 6:00 — I walked home with Fred & he helped me get some measurements in the house. He made a crack about giving him a check for $10,000 & the place is mine. I didn't take up the matter of price, but Mary & I have decided we wouldn't pay more than $9,000 which is what I believe Fred has in the place. After dinner I returned to the office & got some drawing paper — made a layout of the Nicholas' house & cut out the templates of the furniture — Mary & I had some fun trying them on the layout. Most of the furniture will fit OK. To-bed 11:30 —

10/5/45 FRIDAY:

Mary awoke me this morning about 7:00 saying there were some deer in the field by the house – I jumped up & tried to get a picture of them – there were two does & two fawns in the field just up above the garage – my Leica wasn't loaded so I didn't get a picture as the deer soon moved out of sight. Mary Lou was better this morning, but I carried her downstairs – she spends the day on the studio couch. Drove down to the Office about 8:15. Ray & I gave up the idea of getting some of the Chairs they are selling at the plant. We had our names on a list but had Geo. Green remove them after hearing of some dissention from Blackwell. Bruce, Ken, Earl & I previewed the sound track for the Prec. Mea. movie "The Micrometer" this morning. Jimmy Johnston was supposed to hear it but he was tied up in a conference. It sounded very clear & exactly like Jimmie but his voice doesn't have any snap or life to it. It lacks the emphasis & inflection which a profession voice would have. I should hate to have the film compared

with a professional job. At 12:30 I drove Ray, Ken & Lynn Seeley up to the Homestead to the Luncheon for Fred Yickler - the members of the school staff & some of the other executives gave a farewell luncheon for Fred & Jeslyn. Arton presided and Kirk spoke - Fred & Jeslyn also spoke briefly thanking the group for the lovely pair of silver candelabra. Stopped by the house & Mary drove us back to the plant so she could have the car. The boys were interested in listening to the World Series baseball game on the car radio. They announced the score over the P.A. system at the plant every so often. I lost the pool again to-day - had number 5 & the final score was 3-0 in favor of Detroit. Called Jackman at Syracuse & arranged to meet him at Polygraphic in N.Y.C. next Tuesday with the vandyke of Shop Terms. Bruce, Ken & I started to preview the sound track with Jimmie Johnston this afternoon & he was called to Kirk's Office. At 4:15 Arton called a meeting of the entire dept. in Room 202. Fred gave a farewell talk & Miss John presented him with a set of color buttons & tie clasp

from the employees of the Dept. of Edu. Dwayne made two announcements, 1st. Bill Davidson was given the post as Chairman of Customer Administrative Training and 2nd. the announcement most of us were expecting, namely Perry Starbuck as our new Dean of the Dept. of Edu. Perry gave a very nice prepared talk for the record. I believe he will be a good man for the job – he is very well liked by everyone in the dept. I congratulated the fellow after the meeting. Mary stopped by for me about 5:15 – we hurried home – I helped her some with the dinner – Fred & Jessalyn arrived at 6:00 – Mary had Ruthie Bridgewell in to help some with dinner. I presented Fred & Jessalyn with a little gift – just as a joke – told Fred we had to carry out the same pattern that had been set in all the other parties which were held for him to-day – I had wrapped up a little plastic track, something to help them move. We had some fun with it. I showed Fred & Jessalyn thru the home after dinner while Mary put Mary Lou to-bed.

They were quite impressed with the size of the place & thought it was a nice home – it sure is a lot more home than the place they are selling. Fred had the slides with him he had taken in New Guinea – Mary let Babe stay up to see them with us. Fred had some interesting stories to relate about his experiences in the South Pacific. I showed a few of my color slides – wanted to show some of my movies but my projector is being repaired. Mary & I had quite a talk with Fred and Jessalyn about the home deal. Fred said there had been several who had spoken to him about the home – he admitted that if someone would offer him a thousand or more than he had paid for it he would of course take it. Mary & I made it quite clear that we weren't interested in it for more than $9,000.00. Fred of course knows that we are aware that he & Jessalyn have about that much in the home. Fred is going to see what he can get in Kansas City next week – he leaves Sunday afternoon – said he thought we could get to – gether on the price. I was surprised to learn than the home is being carried by IBM – I thought Fred had financed

it thru the bank. Got a call this evening from Charlie Heald from Norwich – he wanted to know about our Labor & Management relationships in IBM. I was surprised to learn that he thought IBM was unionized. I couldn't tell him much on the phone so I invited him to come down & visit me at the plant. – Fred Jessalyn left about 11:00 – Fred was driving the plymouth car which belonged to Lt. Smith who had an accident while he was attending school here at IBM. His wife was killed in the accident. It had cost $70.50 to have the car repaired. To-bed 11:30.

10/6/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Got up about 8:00 – after breakfast I helped Mary with the dishes – then installed the new lens on the parking light on the Buick. About 9:00 Mary drove over to the Bible School in Binghamton & got the girl (Hazel Lillie) to help her clean house. At 9:30 I drove Babs over to Dr. Lewis to have her eye recheked – her left eye which had gone back to only 22/70 vision a few weeks ago

had improved to 35% vision. I don't have much faith on Doc's method of checking however. He made only one check & placed his analysis on this one check. I made an appointment to have my eyes checked again. Stopped over at Russ' & got some film – then stopped in Johnson City & tried to buy a pair of sneaks for Barbara, couldn't get them. Drove back to Endicott & bought a half bushel of peaches from the old Jew man – I made him mad, picking out all of the nice ripe peaches – $2.25 a half bushel – stopped at the locker & got some pint cartons. Met the new manager again – Ben Hansen has sold out his frozen food locker business. Got home about 12:30 – I wasn't much impressed with Hazel's work. I had to help Mary get dinner or lunch – after lunch Hazel, Mary & I prepared the peaches for the locker & I drove them down about 3:00. Stopped back & got Hazel – took her over to the Bible School & then stopped for Mary's groceries in Johnson City – still find it difficult to get what you want. Got home about 4:30 – I laid down & took a nap. Helped Mary with supper – Ruthie Hagesell came over & stayed with the girls & about 8:00 Mary & I drove up to Max &

Bernie's — They had the old gang together — Doc & Betty Leon, Bill & Alia Chase, Alf & Eleanor and Fred & Margie — we had a lot of fun. Max had the boys play some ping pong first in the basement — Doc & I were the champs. Had a few tricks with me & had some fun with them — especially with Bill. Spent most of the evening playing miscellaneous games with the whole gang. Bernie had each couple suggest a game. We had to leave at 12:30 as we didn't want to keep Ruthie any later — Bernie hadn't made a move to get any refreshments — I don't know how long she expected the party to last. I always hate to be the first one to leave a party. Alf told me Bill Bitgesell was in the Beggs Memorial Hospital at Ithaca with T.B. Dee! I didn't know that, Ruthie hadn't said anything about it. I walked up to the corner of Hooper Ave. with Ruthie — she said her father looked O.K. but that he would with T.B. She & Billie look like T.B. cases too — its too bad. Mary & I question whether we should have gone with the children. To-bed 1:00 —

10/7/45 SUNDAY:

A very rainy morning - got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast - at 9:45 we all went to Sunday School - it was raining a little. Mary brought Bob & Mary Jon over to Church at 11:00. It was World Wide Communion to-day. There were several couples taken in church this morning - among them were Walt & Ruth Harris, Tom & Betty Cober & the Burleys. Helped Mary with dinner after church - it cleared off & was a beautiful afternoon so we decided to go over to Forest Lake to call on the Van Borders. I took some color pictures with the Kollencord before we left - had Mary take a picture of me. We stopped on the way over to Vaia & took a picture of a tree that had turned red. The leaves are beginning to turn now & there are some beautiful spots. It was quite a ride into Forest Lake over dirt road - Mary & I were doubtful whether the Triple S gang will be able to find their way into the place Fri. Night. Jack has quite a nice place - its an old Farm House which he has fixed up a lot. On our way back we stopped at Harold Woods I wanted to see him about

the Triple S program. Also stopped at the Cheneys to leave the Kollecord with Ray, but they weren't home. I went next door & borrowed Al Ware's 8m.m. projector. Showed the folks the film I got back yesterday when I got home. The movies of Joan Ann — also of Dad with the electric fly catcher — they were very good. Helped Mary some with supper — this evening I painted pictures — I'm way behind with my printing. Called Dad & Betty to-night to make some definite arrangement about their coming up to visit us. Betty answered the phone & got all excited she understood the operator to say Kansas City instead of Johnson City & she thought it was Russ calling. Dad & Betty are expecting to come up on the 19th. Mary went to bed early — I worked on the pictures until 12:00 — To bed 12:00.

10/8/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy to-day — up at 7:00 — Babs & Mary Lou missed the school bus at 7:50 so I drove them to school on my way to the Office at 8:00. Had a busy morning — worked some with Bob getting the changes completed in the Vandyke & Blue-

lines so I could take it to N.Y.C. this afternoon. At 9:00 I attended the opening of the E.W.M. Sales School - 91 fellows - the largest & 2nd. sales class we've had since the close of the war. It was quite an affair - Arton presided, Kirk, Campbell, Jimmy Johnston & Norm Collister spoke. Kirk gave the boys a real peppy talk on selling - Charlie is getting so he sounds like Mr. Watson when he talks. Esther was unable to get me a room in N.Y.C. - I thought perhaps Dwayne would be going down to-day so I stopped in his Office - Miss John was just calling the Woodstock Hotel for him so I had her put in a word for me. They had nothing definite but said they would try to take care of me. Ray's back was bothering him a lot this morning - he called the doctor (Dr Gillhart) to have him expidite getting the appointment for his operation at John Hopkins. Drove home at 12:00 - the men were here at last putting in the black top on our drive - they have been all summer getting around to it. I took a couple of pictures. Had lunch at home - Dwayne called & wanted to ride to the station with me. After lunch I packed my bag & about 1:15 we drove over to Arton - Edna & Larry went

along with us to Binghamton - Mary & Edna had some shopping they wanted to do. Dwayne & I got the 2:00 o'clock train for N.Y.C. Elliot Gardner & Arnold Crowl were on the train. Had a chance to show Dwayne some slides I had of his house & of Larry - he took a couple of them to have prints made. Had a nice chat with Dwayne - was surprised to learn that Charlie Kirk is taking 6 college credits of work thru Syracuse Extension to complete his B.S. degree - he never got his degree from Western Reserve. Dwayne expressed his feeling to-ward Mac Almon, he feels Mac is holding up Beckler & the Visual Aids Dept. in their work for the managers in job training thru his lack of an appreciation for the place & importance of visual materials in such a program. Dwayne feels Mac is too set in his ways & don't read enough to broaden his outlook on training & education. I tried to support Mac & explain how in some instances it had proven that Mac was right. - I took a tip from what Dwayne said about reading - and I'm going to try to keep more conversant with the trends in Education.

At Scranton Dwayne got off & wired the Woodstock. We had dinner in the dining car with Elliot & Arnold. It sure was a beautiful ride – the leaves are beginning to turn & the hillsides were spotted with beautiful colors. We got in Hoboken on schedule 7:05. Dwayne & I took the tubes over to 33rd. St. – had to wait quite a while for a cab. Got here at the Woodstock about 7:45 – they had reserved a single room for Dwayne but nothing for me. Dwayne introduced me to Jim Daley, a young man at the desk – Mr. Daley suggested putting a cot in Aston's room for me. Dwayne & I went up & looked the situation over – it was a tiny room so I tried a lead which Stew Newing had given Dwayne – called the Paramount Hotel & asked for a Mr. Brown – Mr. Brown wasn't there & the girl who answered said they had no rooms until Nov. 20th. Dwayne & I decided to walk over to the Dixie only a block away – Barton had said he was always able to get a room there. I had no luck – even used Mr. Barton's name but it didn't do any good. We walked back to the Woodstock & I accepted Daley's offer of a cot. Dwayne decided to stay at

the hotel — I went out & saw a movie. Got back to the room about 10:30. Dwayne was just calling Edna. I had gotten some medicine for my cold — doctored up & turned it about 11:00. I have a terrible head cold. Boy I sure feel tough! The cot they put up for me was right under the window & I was affraid I would get more cold. The room sure was crowded & no bath — had to go down the hall to a toilet. To bed 11:00

10/9/45 TUESDAY:

Boy what a night I had last night — my nose ran so much I couldn't sleep and every time I blew my nose I would hear Dwayne stir so I knew it disturbed him. Therefore I tried to blow it as little as possible. This just added to my misery. I was sure glad when morning came around. Dwayne & I got up about 7:00. My cold was worse if anything — I took an aspirin to keep me going. Dwayne wanted to have breakfast in his favorite drug store up near W.H.Q. so I ate alone at the Woodstock. It was a rainy morning. The barber shop was closed at

the Woodstock so I walked over to the Dixie Hotel & got a hair cut. Stopped at Holden's Magic Shop about 9:30 but it wasn't open yet. Took a cab over to Polygraphic Co. — Joe Flanden was home sick — I saw one of the other contact men, a Mr Cooper. Jackman didn't show up by 10:30 so I went over the corrections in the vandyke of Shop Terms with Mr. Cooper — had him make the notations on the vandyke so he would be entirely familiar with them. Jackman called me about 11:00 from Syracuse, said he couldn't get away — but be down to-morrow & would stop in at Polygraphic to see Mr. Cooper. Finished with Mr. Cooper about 12:00 — walked over to the Grand Central Station & had lunch at my old favorite the "Oyster Bar" After lunch I discovered there was to be a parade for Admiral Winnitz down 5th. Ave. I stopped in one of the Regal Shoe stores & then at Holden's Magic Shop — planned to stop back to see the parade at 1:30, but I got in such a crowd I couldn't get anywhere near it — consequently I didn't see much except the rain of paper coming down out of the skyscrapers. It was the first I had ever witnessed anything like that. I sure wished I had my camera with

me. I found myself in such a crowd I couldn't move except when the crowd moved. I did some shopping — stopped at another Regal Shoe store but couldn't get the shoes I wanted. Came back to the Hotel about 3:00 — wrote a letter to Clark Henry — I hadn't written Clark before to tell him how sorry I was to hear about his brother Frank dying. Also wrote some cards. Gee! My cold had me so completely down & out I felt more like going to bed than going home, but I checked out about 3:30 — called Dwayne at 590 & offered to help him get another room. I spoke to Mr. Daley but I don't think it did much good. Took a cab over to 33rd. & 6th. Ave & got the tubes over to Hoboken. I was surprised to see Mr. Philips waiting on the platform to get on the train. He told me he & Mr. Stevens were going up to attend Mr. Charles Smith's funeral. Mr. Smith who was 93 is the oldest member of the Board of Directors of IBM. I also met Ed Titus & Jim Stone on the train. I felt so bad I didn't enjoy the trip — went in the dining car about 6:00 — Mr. Philips & Mr. Stevens were right ahead of me — we couldn't get

a place for 3 so I didn't eat with them. There were quite a few IBMers at the station meeting people - Perry Starbuck, Walt LaBarre, Bruce Buckler & John Barton. Mary came over for me & I was sure glad to see her - she told me about the trouble she had to-day with the car - the knee action had come loose on the left side - that was causing the car to pull to the left. It got so bad Mary could hardly keep the car on the road so she stopped in the Buick place & they fixed it up temporarily for her. Gee! I was sore, I wanted Eddie to look at it when I was in there the other day & he wouldn't. It could have caused a bad accident. Mary help me doctor my cold to-night - took an enema and hot lemonade - turned in about 11:00 - Boy - I sure felt tough. ——

Mary told me Della Walker had called to-day - Ralph has gotten his assignment to Endicott & is to see Charlie Kirk Saturday Morning. Mrs. Snow & Sigie are coming to stay with us until Della & Ralph find a place. Am glad to know that the Walkers are going to be our neighbors again. I wonder what Ralph will get!

10/10/45 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. I didn't get up until noon - my cold was a bit better but I felt pretty low. Mary brought my breakfast up to my bed. Mary Lou stayed home from school to-day - her cold was worse. I had Mary call the Office & tell Esther that I wouldn't be in to-day. The men came to-day & put the black top on the drive - after lunch I sat by the window & watched them most of the afternoon. The man ran the little roller off the edge of the black top & got tar on the lawn. This evening I did some work for the Office - wrote a letter to Dad & dated some pictures. Also did some calling for our Triple S Party Friday Night. Mary doctored me up again to-night & I went to-bed about 10:00. The cold is much better.

10/11/45 THURSDAY:

Clear & cool to-day - got up at 7:00 - my cold was still bad but I decided to go into work anyway.

Mary drove me down to the office at 8:30 as she wanted the car to-day. We drove over & got Edna & Larry & took them down town. This morning was the first I had used the drive since they put the black top on yesterday. Boy - what an improvement! It makes the whole place ~~looks~~ look better. Had a busy morning at the plant - dictated a number of letters - stopped over to see Mac Almon & also Bruce Buckler. I found a number of the people in the dept. have bad colds similar to mine - I guess it is just the right time of year for them. I made several calls regarding the Triple S program & gave the final layout to Ester to mimograph. My cold drug me down so I felt pretty bad by noon so I had Ray drive me home about 12:30. Mary had the bridge club here for a desert bridge at 1:30 so I crawled off to bed & kept under cover all afternoon. I received a letter from Dave Sanford this morning - just after I had dictated one to Ester to Dave this morning. He told me that Davie's Mother Mrs Davie had died so Davie was coming to

California to be with Dave. Dave indicated he wouldn't be out of the Navy until next August. After the girls left about 5:00 - I got up - Babe & Mary went down town to do some shopping & to drive Edna Alton home. The party this afternoon was for the purpose of presenting Edna with a little farewell gift. Mary & the girls gave her a bottle of perfume. After supper to-night I helped Mary with the dishes - we had both the party dishes & the supper dishes to do. I did some work for the Office this evening. Now that they have the black top in Mary & I are thinking more seriously of buying the place & staying right here until we can build. My cold is just a bit better this evening. Doctored up again & turned in at 10:00

10/12/45 - FRIDAY.

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - my cold was a bit improved. Drove down to the Office at 8:00 - the illustrations for our Blueprint Reading Text had arrived from Syracuse. I went over them with Bob Sheridan.

Showed the boys the pictures I had taken of Jimmie Johnston in Wardley's studio with the set up for recording & photographing the movie - "The Micrometer" - Stopped by Jimmie's office to show them to him but he was busy. Saw Jim Stern who was here from Poughkeepsie. About 10:00 I drove down to the drug store & left a prescription for a nose spray to be filled. Ray wasn't in to-day - he & Davidson went to Syracuse to attend an Educational Meeting. I stopped in to see Perry Starbuck this morning & pledged the support of my division of the dept with him in our work. Told him I was glad of the opportunity of working more closely with him. He said he had been planning to get with me some time soon to get a better picture of my operations. Called Jackman this morning - he had been at Polygraphic & we can save 4 days on the Short Term job by looking at the negatives instead of having vandeyke made of the 33 pages on which there are corrections. I plan to meet him in N.Y.C. at Polygraphic Co. next Thur. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Bob,

Earl & Charlie. Made several calls regarding our Triple S meeting to-night. Called Harold Wood & learned that Dave Crockett was very low — he has a clot of blood on his lung that if it doesn't dissolve & were to move to his heart it would probably kill him. They still have him in an oxygen tent at Ideal Hospital. I called Rev. Banks & he said if anything should happen to Dave we would have to cancel our Triple S party. I had Ester go ahead to-day with the mimeographing of the Triple S program. After lunch I drove down town got my nose spray — stopped at Stickleyz & then drove home about 1:00. I had talked with Dwayne & he advised me to go home & take care of my cold. I laid down on the couch for a nap — got up at 3:00 & Mary rode with me down to the Office — she had to take Barbara over for her Music lesson. I helped Ester with the Triple S program — we had some trouble mimeographing them. Mary stopped by for me about 5:15. Helped Mary get dinner — after dinner I drove down town

& got Miss Leatherman, brought her up to stay with the children. About 7:00 Mary & I left for Forest Lake to the Triple S Harvest Party — it turned out to be a big success — we had 46 people out, which I thought was good in view of the school holiday to-day & a lot of people being out of town. I didn't feel so hot with my bad head cold so I arranged to hold our business meeting at the very beginning about 8:30. It was the first party for Mary & I as president of the Triple S Club. In Mary Crockett's absence, Dewitt Woodard took over on calling the square sets. He really did very well. Clarence Manning had his sound equipment set up & with his new amplifier which he just build, it did a beautiful job. I want to build an amplifier just like it. I took my lights out with me & Clarence had his photoflood with him so I took some movies of the square dancing. Everyone seemed to have a swell time — had refreshments — hot dogs, coffee & cake about 10:30. I was very much pleased with the whole party — I feel that our first

party for the year was very definitely a success. My cold didn't seem any worse so Mary & I stayed until the end — left about 12:00, got home here about 12:30. The Walkers had arrived — Della & Ralph had gone on to the Homestead and Mrs. Trow & Sigie had gone to-bed. Mrs. Featherman said they had arrived about 9:00. Mary drove Mrs. Featherman home, I doctored up my cold, waited for Mary to return — To-bed about 1:30.

10/13/45 SATURDAY:

A very dull rainy day — got up about 8:00 — we were all anxious to see Mrs. Trow & Sigie who had arrived late last evening so we ventured into the spare room — Mrs. Trow had little Sigie on a chair beside the bed — Babe & Mary Lou got quite a kick out of seeing the dog all covered up just like a baby. Helped Mary get breakfast — Mrs. Trow had breakfast with us. About 9:30 Della called from the Homestead — Ralph couldn't get his car started so I drove up to get them. I helped Ralph push the car to the

tried to start it down the hill but it wouldn't go. Drove Ralph & Della down to Smith's garage — John said he would take care of the car. Ralph wanted to see Kirk & I had some things I wanted to get out of my desk so I drove around to the school — Della drove on down to the post office — Ralph didn't find Kirk in so he came on over to my office. Things seemed very quite around the school, none of the school staff work on Saturday. However the E.W.M. sales school of 91 fellows was in session. Had a nice chat with Ralph — showed him some of the text books I have been working on — it is hard to realize that there are so many things we are doing now that Ralph doesn't even know about. Having been away from IBM for three years he has a lot to catch up with on his return. Della stopped back for us in about 20 minutes — we stopped by Smith's on our way out to the home. John had gotten the car & found the fuel pump bad. I told Ralph & Della about the Nichols home — I believe they may be interested in

taking it. I told Ralph that we wanted Mr. Trow & Sigie to stay with us until they find a place. Had an interesting chat with Ralph here at the house, told me all about his meandering to get out of the Army & of his session with Kirk in N.Y.C. last Tuesday. I didn't know Ralph was at 590 last Tuesday or I might have stopped over to see him. Kirk has offered Ralph a job as sort of an liaison between the field organization & the engineering dept. shooting trouble of a mechanical nature & generally expediting the work of putting new & improved equipment into order for field use. It sounds like a swell spot for Ralph & he seems much pleased with it. I was surprised to hear Ralph say he wasn't interested in Sales — he sort of changed my ideas on this score, for I place considerable confidence in Ralph's judgement on these matters. Mary & I changed our plans for this evening, we had reservations for the Walkers & ourselves for the dinner dance at the Binghamton Country Club but Ralph thought

he should stick close to the Homestead as he hopes to see Kirk over the week-end. Mary cancelled our reservations. I was just as well satisfied, for my cold makes me feel bad & I believe I should stay home. Drove Ralph & Della up to the Homestead about 12:15 — Kirk's car was there so I assumed Ralph would get to see him. Helped Mary get dinner, after dinner, & lunch, & helped with the dishes. I stayed home this afternoon & listened to the Army vs Michigan foot-ball game — it was a darn good game — Army beat 28 — 14. Mary took Babe & Mrs. Trow & went to Binghamton shopping, she also stopped by the Homestead & took Della — Mary Lou sleep all afternoon. I called John Smith — he is having trouble getting parts for Ralph's car. The folks got home about 5:00 — Mary had stopped at the Homestead & got Ralph too — Ralph & I drove down to Smith's to see about the car — John was working on it so Ralph & I drove on down town — did some shopping & stopped back about 6:00 — had to leave the car.

I let Ralph & Della drive the Buick up to the Homestead - helped Mary some with dinner. Della & Ralph came back about 8:00 - we played some bridge this evening - I also showed some slides. We enjoyed an evening with Della, Ralph & Mrs. Snow. I drove Della & Ralph up to the Homestead about 11:00. Home & to-bed about 11:30.

10/14/45 SUNDAY:

A very dull rainy day - got up about 8:30 - helped Mary get breakfast - at 10:00 I drove up to the Homestead for Della & Ralph - saw George Slovock & his wife. Left Della here at the house & then drove Ralph down to Smith's garage - John & another man were working on Ralph's Hudson - they still hadn't gotten it running but had it about fixed - had to have new points among other things. I left Ralph at the garage & went on to Church. Enjoyed Rev. Banks sermon as usual. After church I stopped around to the

garage but Ralph had gone with the car. Ralph & Della were back to the Homestead for lunch. Jesalyn Yschlar called & told me they had a good bid on the house - gave me a chance to say I would equal the bid, but I told Jesalyn that we had more or less given up the idea of moving. I imagine she & Fred probably got $10,000 or more for the place - she said the party was coming at 1:30 to close the deal. This afternoon I had Barbara help bind some slides. Ralph called about 4:30 & wanted to drive around to see some houses. He & Della stopped by & got Mary to go with them. They came back about 6:00 - Mary had gotten me some Vitas Pills or Capsules. Dr. Bagen at Poughkeepsie had prescribed them to Della to prevent colds. I hope they do me some good. At 6:30 I drove Ralph, Della, Mr. Snow & Mary up to the Binghamton C.C. - Mary & I treated - had a swell turkey dinner or buffet supper. Met Ed & Ruth Beeger & ate with them. Mary had Joyce Olosky come over to stay with the girls - after

eating at the club, we decided to go down town to see a movie. Mary wanted to stop by to see how Joyce was making out. As we drove in the back we were surprised to see some one with Joyce. I came in to see Joyce & as soon as I opened the back door her girl friend rushed out the front door — I didn't even see her. I told Joyce I was disappointed that she went back on her word & broke her promise & arrangement we had that no one else be allowed in the house. Joyce felt pretty bad about it. With that happening we gave up going to the movie. Ralph, Della, Mary & I played some bridge. Ralph helped me take out the ashes & garbage about 10:00. Edna Orton called Mary this evening — she & Dwayne had been down to N.Y.C. to see their new house this weekend. Dwayne asked to talk with me — said he had eaten dinner with Kirk at the Homestead & that Kirk had made some crack about our spending a lot of money on training but having nothing for our veterans. I told Dwayne that our policy &

philosophy had been to place the returning veteran right back on his job & not make a student of him in a special set-up where he would get an ideal that he was starting all over again. Dwayne said that was the answer he gave Kirk. Dwayne asked to be kept advised on all developments - I feel I should give him more reports. Ralph & Della left about 10:00. I called Mary Crockett & was glad to learn that Dave is better - as Mary said "he is out of the woods". She also said they thought he was going to die last week. Helped Mary some with her introduction of Dorothy Fisher tomorrow at the Lois' Auxiliary at the Homestead. To-bed 11:00 - my cold is getting gradually better at last.

10/15/45 MONDAY:

Rainy & cold again to-day - what weather - no wonder I cant get rid of my cold. Got up about 7:00 - Dwayne called while I was having breakfast & asked me to drive him over to the Station - it worked out swell for Mary wanted the Buick to go

to the beauty parlor at 9:00. Dwayne stopped by with Edna & Larry about 8:00. We drove Babs down to school first & then I rode over to Binghamton with the Arlons. Dwayne drove to the Lackawanna Station to catch the 8:55 for N.Y.C. He told me Miss Schable was coming to Endicott to work under Bruce Buckler — that was news to me. Dwayne is going to Canada with Mr. Watson on Thursday of this week. I dropped Edna off down town in Binghamton & then drove Larry over to Turner in Endicott — got to the Office about 9:00. Had a very busy day — Ray didn't come in to-day — he was sick. Blackie saw me & asked me to sign a pay increase card for Ray — asked me whether Arlon had spoken to me about it & I told him he hadn't. Boy, that is true IBM style! It sure burns me up — I like to see Ray get an increase but I sure would like to be in on the origin of it if I'm to be his supervisor. Walt Crotsley introduced me to a Mr. Thorn from Roch. who is in the Prod. Control class — he was interested in our training program — I had lunch with

him at the cafeteria & then talked training with him until 1:00. Had a session with Bruce Buchler this afternoon on our getting the slide film "Tom with the IBM Card" finished up. Say that sure has dragg along - it was a year ago last April when we started that job. Received the layout of the Washington Gen. Edu. Bulletin to-day. I received two state releases from Clayton Waite on our Jr. Chamber Organization - I was both surprised & shocked to learn that Harry Schall had resigned as our State President - Clayt had also announced that the dead line for orders for our Jaycee Manual would be Nov. 1st. Clayt had taken the liberty of extending the date from Oct. 15th to Nov. 1st. I wrote both Clayt & Harry: Clayt is calling an executive committee meeting for this coming Sunday in Niagara Falls. I told him I couldn't make it, but gave him my vote by proxy as our new president. At 4:00 I attended the Gen. Managers meeting - Kirk, Baton & Lewis spoke on the Victory Bond Drive which is about to start. Mary called at 5:00 & said she & Edna had picked up Larry. Oh Yes - Max received word from Paul

Dewell that his meeting Wednesday Night had been post poned until next week so Mac & I gave up going to Poughkeepsie to-morrow. ~~Drove the~~ Ralph was in my office when I came down from the Managers meeting at 5:00 — he had a real-estate man waiting to show him a place that was for rent in Endicott on the corner of Monroe & Jefferson. About 5:20 I drove over there & picked Ralph up — it turned out that the place wasn't anything very special. Drove Ralph up to the home, Della was here — they drove Arlon's car over to the Homestead. John Smith stopped up with a part of a ham for me — he had gotten one & sold me half of it. He said he could get me some meat if I wanted it once in awhile. Ralph & Della stopped back about 7:30 — Della, Mary & Mrs. Snow went to the movies this evening — Ralph stayed here with me. I put Babs & Mary Lou to-bed — had to read them their bed time stories. I edited some movie film this evening — Ralph sat by & watched me — had an interesting chat with Ralph — we decided to take up flying — Ralph is

interested in learning to fly. The girls got home about 10:15. I had borrowed Orton's projector this evening - tried to show the Walkers some movies but couldn't get the new film reels on Dwayne's Revere projector. Read papers - To-bed 11:00.

10/16/45 TUESDAY:

It cleared up, at last, to-day & was bright & sunny this afternoon. Got up at 7:00. Drove down to the Buick Garage in Johnson City at 8:00 - wanted to get the front end lined up & the new hose put on the radiator. Eddie couldn't take the car so I drove on down to the office. Had a busy morning - Ray didn't get in to work to-day - he called this noon & said he felt better. I drove home about 12:00 - had lunch here at home - helped Mrs. Trow fix some ham & eggs. At 12:30 I drove over to Orton's & got Larry with Orton's chevy & drove him down to Turner's. Mary & Edna went a party at Bernie Hayes this afternoon. I spent most of the afternoon working on the report of our training activities during the war for the War College. It has been buried in

my desk quite awhile & I want to get it finished. Talked with Bruce Buckler about additional movies on Precision Mfgs. He suggested using our precision measurement test as an outline in selecting further titles for movies. I had Earl stop over & I gave him the job of outlining a film on the Vernier & one on Gage Blocks. I saw Prof. Nesbit when he stopped in for his class at 5:00 – it was the first I had seen him this term – thanked him for the lovely belt he brought back from Mexico & gave me. I waited for the classes to start at 5:20 – had Bob & Earl stay for the classes this evening in Ray's absence. Left the office about 5:30 & drove over to Sunnie's for Larry – stopped at Thomas' at the bottom of the hill for Nancy & drove she & Larry home. Had a swell chicken dinner to-night. After dinner I showed Babs & Mary Lou some movies. Spent the evening editing some of my movies I had taken this summer. Mrs. Snow watched me – she was quite fascinated with the whole process. Mary didn't feel so well – turned in early – about 10:30.

10/17/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright sunny day. Got up at 7:00 – had a heavy frost last night. Mary started Mary Lou back to school to-day – she had been home over a week with a cold. I drove down town about 8:15 – stopped over to Ray Cheney's & got the Rollicord back to finish up the film I had in it – Ray had given up using the last two shots. Got to the Office about 8:30. Mr. Roozie from V.E. High School stopped & inquired about obtaining a man from IBM to teach an evening class in radio at the High School. Ray came in this morning – he had been home with the intestinal grippe – he still looked pretty bad. About 9:30 – I went down to the bank to get a check cashed – Ray rode down with me to get his check cashed. Had quite a talk with Ray this morning – told him of some of the things that had been bothering me. Mentioned my feeling that Orton, & perhaps Starbuck feel that Mac Almon & myself are sort of out of their realm & that we are not interested in formal education, etc – in as much as we lack a formal training in the field of Education – I told Ray of some of the things which Orton had said which points

this up. I told Ray if Acton wanted one instance or example of my appreciation & recognition for the professional educator so to speak, he has only to look at my operation with Ray himself. I've given Ray every opportunity possible & have made the best use I could of his background. Ray acknowleged this & said that if it hadn't been for me he wouldn't have stayed in the Dept. of Education. – Received a letter from Dwayne this morning with some correspondence he had had with an old friend in Calif – at the Univ. of Calif. A Prof. Wotkins suggested we consider using his course in Effective Thinking – I showed it to Ray – his reaction is that some people might interpret this as poking fun at our slogan THINK. Received a call from Miss Ford in Kirk's Office this morning asking for information on Bill Robison. She said he had asked to see Mr. Kirk & therefore he (Mr. Kirk) wanted the facts on the case. I gave her a very brief history & said I would call Miss Tribe at W.H.Q. while in N.Y.C. to-morrow & ask her whether Mr. Kirk wanted more information. Apparently Bill wants to get back in IBM. I previewed the U.S. Office of

Endrcation Film on The Vernier with Bob & Earl to get some ideas for our movie on the same subject. I think we can do a better job. At 12:00 I had lunch in the cafeteria with Ray & at 12:30 I drove home. Della had come over from the Homestead — Mary was waiting lunch for me — I had forgotten I had told her I would have lunch at home. Boy was I in the dog house! I packed my bag for N.Y.C. Then finished up the Ansco color film — took a picture of Sigie — also one of Mrs. Snow with Sigie. Drove over to the Lackawanna Station at 1:30 — Mary, Della, Mrs. Snow & Mary Lou all rode over with me. Mary was going to help Della & Mrs. Snow hunt for houses this afternoon. There were several IBMers on the train — Frank Reynolds — Douglas from W.H.Q. & a couple other fellows. It was a bright afternoon & with the leaves at the height of this autumn brilliance it was sure a georgous ride down the Lackawanna Trail. I enjoyed every bit of it. Had dinner on the dining car. The train was about 20 minutes late in Binghamton & it continued to be about that much behind schedule all the way down — that bothered

me a bit for the only reservation I could get in N.Y.C. was at the Dixie where they were holding a room until 8:00 P.M. Frank Reynolds introduced me to Dr. Stearn who was on the train & who now works at our lab. in N.Y.C. at 310-5th. Ave. He asked me to stop over to-morrow to see the set-up he has at his chem-lab. He is working on research of new & better paper stock for IBM cards. The train was 20 minutes late getting into Hoboken - got in about 7:25 - I called the Dixie Hotel & they said they would hold my room. Took the tube to 33rd. St. & a cab up here to the Dixie - got here about 8:05. I was sure glad to have a room for even the cab driver said it was almost impossible to get anything now - part of the fleet has arrived already for Navy Day which I believe is scheduled for the 29th. I had tried to get a room at the Woodstock but got a wire back "Due to fleet in N.Y. no rooms available". - As soon as I got settled in my room I called Dad - I was surprised to learn that he had just finished talking with Mary in Johnson City. He had called her to let us know that he

and Betty are planning to drive up this Friday – I was sure glad to hear that. I was also surprised to learn that Betty was in N.Y.C. to-night – she & some of the girls in her club had come down to go to a show to-night. Dad didn't know which one – I thought if I knew I would go to the same show & take a chance on running into them. Went to Loew's State & saw Frank Sinatra in "Anchors Aweight" – it was a very good picture – some clever work on superimposing cartoons over pictures of live action & in full color. Also saw a good vaudeville, my radio favorite, Wilded Bailey sang – I had never seen her in person before. I was disappointed to learn she had the same general proportions as Kate Smith – why do all these good singers have to be big & fat! Got out of the show about 11:30. Silly me – I kept looking around everywhere thinking I might see Betty – even stopped down in the Dixie Bus Terminal to see whether she might be waiting for a bus out to N.J. I thought afterward my chances of seeing Betty were about one in a million in the mob on Broadway. Got some waffles & coffee – returned to room 12:15 To-bed 1:00

10/18/45 THURSDAY:

A bright warm day in N.Y.C. Got up at 7:45 — had breakfast at Joffanetti's — Walked over to Woodstock at 8:30 to get the receipt for my hotel bill for last week — Harned requested I get it since it is required with my expense account. In as much as I stayed with Alton in a single room they didn't make out a bill in the usual way. I couldn't get it at the desk — had to wait around until after 9:00 to see the Asst. Mgr. He went back in the files & dug out the record. Boy, they sure keep everything down in Black & White. I sent some cards while I was waiting. — Stopped over to Louis Tannen's Magic Shop but it wasn't open. Got a cab over to Polygraphic at 10:00. Joe Flanden was back on the job. I called Miss Tribe, Mr. Kirk's sect. at W.H.Q. & asked her whether she had gotten enough information on William Robinson from Miss Ford at Endicott. She asked me a few questions — said Mr. Kirk was going to see Mr. Robinson this morning. Miss Tribe took the Polygraphic number & said she would have Mr. Kirk talk with me if he wanted more information.

Joe & I waited for Jackman who was supposed to meet me there at 10:00 - About 10:30 Jackman called from Syracuse - he was home sick with a bad cold. I spent about a hour & a half with one of the Layout men - checked the corrections they had made on the negatives for Shop Terms. Caught several things which had been overlooked. Miss Tibe called back & said Mr. Kirk wanted me to talk with Mr. Robinson. I had her give Bill an appointment for 1:00 o'clock. Took Joe out to lunch at 12:00 at the Palm - our special Roast Beef place - had to hurry lunch to catch a cab for W.H.Q. at 1:00. I learned from Miss Tibe that Bill was interested in having IBM help him get a job. She said that Mr. Kirk had asked that I talk with him & that was all that was necessary so I didn't ask to see Charlie. Bill wasn't there but called a few minutes after I arrived. He had been out to Jamaica with his car & it had broken down so he couldn't get back - so I made an appointment to meet him at W.H.Q. at 3:00. I went back to the Hotel & checked out - took my bags & top coat to the Times Square subway terminal & checked them. Hurried down

to 39th. St. & Broadway to a Regal Shoe store & bought a pair of cordovan letter shoes — it was the 3rd. time I had tried to get them. Stopped in Lou Lannen's on 42nd. St. — bought the trick "Take 3 away & have 6 left" using theater tickets instead of playing cards. Put my shoes & purchase in my bag at the subway terminal & then hurried back to 590 — Miss Purcell the receptionist said Endicott had been trying to call me — she said it was an urgent call — boy it sure made me feel funny — I was afraid something had gone wrong at home. I couldn't imagine what was so urgent. The operator got the call then & I learned it was Esther calling to ask me to try & get the Engineering Mechanics books while in N.Y.C. Also mentioned Kirk had called a meeting for 8:30 to-morrow morning. I went up to the 17th. floor & found Bill waiting for me in the Library. We went in the board room where we could be alone. Had quite a talk with Bill — learned he had been out of a job since Sept. 1st. — said the Spence Byproduct Companies organization had crumbled & was in bad shape. He had

tried several large organizations for a job but the best offer he had received were engineering jobs & there he was finally disqualified on the basis of not having an Engineering Degree. What Bill was really interested in was getting some leads from I.B.M. & some help if possible in the way of a good word to help get him located in a good job. I told Bill I would do all I could for him — since my time was getting short — Bill rode down to 33rd St. with me in a taxi. We stopped at TIMES Square & I picked up my bags. Bid Bill farewell at Bumbles & I grabbed the tubes for Hoboken. Had time to only make one call in Hoboken before getting on the train — Called Macy's to inquire about the Eng. Mechanics book. They didn't have them either. The 4:40 was quite crowded — quite a few IBMers — a group of employees from W.H.Q. — Mr. & Mrs. Kirk were also on the train. Gaven Struthers came by & told me Mike & Joyce Supa were on the train. Had to wait until after 7:00 for dinner — a long line — up for the dinner. Looked up Mike & Joyce & rode awaye with them. Got out for a few minutes at Scranton for some fresh air — Mike & Joyce were riding in the smoking car, of all places. The train got in Binghamton

about on time — Bob Wheeler was there waiting for Mr. & Mrs. Kirk — Charlie asked me whether I wanted a ride & I told him I thought I had one — somehow I thought Mary would meet me — then I recalled she had gone to a Customer Dinner with Mrs. Tom & the Walkers this evening. By the time I looked up Bob Wheeler again he had left with the Kirks so I took a cab down — had to wait awhile — there were 2 soldiers who had come in on the train who took the same cab — one had been away 28 months & the other 32 — It was interesting to note the reception they received when they got home — the first one, married, got change from his wife to pay the taxi & didn't even kiss her first. The 2nd. & younger fellow was going back to his folks home — a gang of about 8 or 9 rushed out to greet him — his Mother crying & his kid sister & brother shouting & hollering with joy. It was quite a scene — the taxi driver looked some just to see it. The poor soldier shouted — "Take it easy". Got home about 10:30 — Mary was just getting back from taking the girl home whom she had gotten to stay with the kids while she & Mrs. Tom were at the Homestead — I spent

about an hour telling Mary & Mrs. Trow all about my trip. Mary & I also did some planning for our weekend with Dad & Betty – Mrs. Trow had suggested going down to the hotel & we took her up on the idea. Read the paper & to-bed 11:15.

10/19/45 FRIDAY:

Clear & very warm to-day – just like summer all over again. Got up at 6:45 – drove down to the Office at 8:00 – had Esther get started on the work on Shop Terms that I had to send to Poughkeepsie. At 8:30 I attended the session of the sales class – the entire school staff was included – Mr. Kirk presented the Foreign I.T.R. & E.W.M. Manager Mr. . He gave us a very interesting account of Norways part in the war & how the IBM installation in Oslo had been purposely blown up by the underground so it might not assist the germans in their organization of the country which they had taken over. After the meeting Mac Allmon returned to my Office with me. He's planning to go to Poughkeepsie on Monday & I'm hoping to go with him. Had quite a talk with Mac – he sure is pessimistic –

things the Factory School Program is falling apart & that the whole Dept. of Education is very poorly organized. I guess Mac hasn't much use for Acton & little more for Starbuck. It's too bad for Mac really isn't doing himself any good thinking as he does. I tried to straighten him out some but with little success I feel. Had a very busy morning — had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray about 12:00 & then drove home at 12:30 — Mary had discovered the oven on the stove wouldn't work so I called Russ Fry to send out an electrician. Called Edna Orton & found she wanted to go down town at 1:00. Mary & Mrs. Low were busy cleaning the home — getting it ready for the weekend. Mary was raving about the house work again — I'm going to start a campaign to get her some help — I need ~~the~~ some relief from hearing about the work all the time. Stopped over for Edna at 1:00 — she & Larry rode down town with me & I arranged to pick her up at 3:00 at the Giant Grocery store. I stopped around to Ray Chenoje home & left the Rollecord I had borrowed from him. I sent the Ansco color film in to be processed this morning — called Dick Ludwig about it. When I got

back to the Office Bruce Buckler called & told me they had received the first finished print of our new film on the Micrometer. Bruce & I agreed we should show it to Jimmie Johnston right away but hold any general showing until Astor & Stardust was here — both of them were out of town to-day. I went over to see Jimmie & told him we would like to have a private preview with just him — he went right over to Visual Aids Dept. with me. The film looked very good — Jimmie, Ken, Bruce, Earl & myself were the only ones to see it the first run — then Jimmie wanted Clarence to see it so I called Clarence Kettell — he came right down & brought Julius Lesch — Jimmie thought he saw some technical error in the film — then Clarence questioned one point so we had to run the film again — Ken, Bruce & I kept our fingers crossed, boy I was afraid Jimmie would insist on having something changed — I had to hurry away about 3:00 & dash down town to meet Edna — she had a big box of groceries for me to pick up at the Giant. I drove she, Larry & Jean up to their house — took the groceries in & then hurried over to get Mary & Barbara — the men were here to fix the stove — they couldn't seem to find

what was the matter. Took Babe over to her music lesson at 4:00 — then stopped by the Buick Garage & got my car — Mary went on with Arlene's Chevy. I hurried back to the Office — called Earl & learned that Jimmie had gathered a gang together — getting from the front Office to see the movie — Kirk, Levin, Barton & Harris. I hurried over to the Projection Room, but the party was over — gee I was disappointed, for I wanted to be there, particularly when Charlie Kirk saw the film. Bruce didn't like it either for we had planned to have Arlene see it with Kirk, but he couldn't do anything about it, for Jimmie went when ahead with it — I was glad to learn that everyone was satisfied with the film — boy that's something. At 5:00 I went over to see Kirk about what to do regarding Bill Robinson — Charlie said not to give him a recommendation — I was surprised to hear that. Charlie said he wouldn't give Bill a recommendation — said he had a good job — but couldn't keep it. I thought Charlie was kind of hasty about it — but with him saying what he did I don't know what to do except to drop the whole matter. Drove

home about 5:30. Helped Mary with dinner, while we were washing dishes about 6:30 - Betty called & she and Dad were at Spedie's down on Geo. F. Highway having their dinner. As soon as we finished cleaning up the kitchen Mary & I drove down with Babe & Mary Lou to meet Dad & Betty - Betty wanted me she could find her way up to the house. I was sorry to find Dad had a terrible cold. But - it was good to have Dad & Betty here with us. I showed some movies this evening - used Orton's projector - mine is still away at Eastman's being repaired. Dad didn't feel so good so he retired about 10:30 - I read the papers - wrote these notes & turned in about 12:30 - I slept on the studio couch in the sun parlor.

10/20/45 SATURDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day - got up about 8:15 - helped Mary get breakfast for Dad & Betty. I called Edna Orton & about 10:00 drove over & got she & Jean - took them down town. Dad followed me down town with his car - I dropped Edna & Jean

off down town & then drove back to John Smith's, left my car to be washed. Drove Dad around to the school in his car — took him in my office for awhile & then went in the main entrance of the plant — Dad didn't feel well — his cold had him about down so I gave up the idea of showing Dad through the machine floor in Bldg. 41. It seemed so quiet around the plant with no one working — saw Al Boon & introduced him to Dad — To-day was the first we could get in the plant without our badges. All identification badges were declared void as of last night — just another indication that we are gradually getting back on a peace time basis. Drove Dad down town to get some medicine for his cold — I stopped at Stickley's & got a couple of movie films. I met Edna on the street so we picked her groceries up at the Giant Store & took her home — stopped by Smith's — my car was washed so I had Dad drive Edna on home & I drove my car home. Just before dinner I had Betty follow me down to Smith's with Dad's car — I drove Orton's Chevy down & left it to be washed. This afternoon

Betty, Mary & the girls were shopping in Binghamton - Dad & I drove them down to Smith's & they went in Arbin's car - Mary stopped back & picked up Larry & Edna. Dad & I drove over to the Cheney's I wanted to get the Rollecord back to take the 2nd. Ansco Color Film - it was such a beautiful day. I introduced Ray & Charlie to Dad. Charlie loaded the film in the Rollecord for me. I drove Dad around to see some of Endicott - drove by the ball park - Johnson City & Endicott High School football teams were playing - boy what a crowd. It was beautiful football weather. Drove Dad up to the Country Club - took a colored picture of it - then drove up thru IBM Park back of the Homestead - took a couple of color shots but the leaves were really past their most beautiful stage - too many browns & not enough green left for contrast. Came back to the home about 4:30 - Dad's cold had been just about down - I really felt sorry for him, he has a bad head cold just like the one I had last week. I listened to the Columbia vs Colgate game on the Radio. Columbia beat Colgate 31 to 7. I got cleaned up for dinner - the girls got home about 5:00 - Dad

felt so bad he gave up the idea of going out to dinner with us - he went to bed instead. Della, Ralph & Mrs. Trow arrived at 6:00 - They followed Betty, Mary & I and the girls over to the Steak Shop in Johnson City. We all had a swell steak dinner - gee I was sorry Dad couldn't be with us. I wanted him to meet the Walkers. We all came back here to the home about 8:30 - Ralph & I had some fun comparing our new shoes. Ralph had gotten a new coat, a new hat & a pair of shoes to-day. Just coming out of the Army he has a lot of new clothes to buy. Ralph helped me set up my sound equipment & I showed some movies with musical accompliment - the amplifier went on the fritz however. Della bidded me some about the movies - she doesn't go to much for home movies. Ralph, Della & Mrs. Trow left about 10:30 - Mary, Betty & I sat up & talked until nearly 12:00 - we were quite worried about Dad - his cold seems to be going down on his chest & we were afraid he might get pneumonia. Betty claims he caught his cold driving the tractor down on the farm when it was so cold the other

day. Both Betty & I feel Dad does too much work on the farm. He's crazy for doing it, for he wouldn't have to — I'm sure Mr. Hummel doesn't expect him to do it. If Dad keeps on exposing himself he won't last long — I gave him quite a bawling out about it this afternoon but I suppose that won't do any good either — Betty is always after him to let up on the work. — Oh Yes! — Dad is really quite impressed with our house — he is encouraging us to buy it — even at 12,000.00. He thinks it is well worth the money. Also told me he has a $3,000.00 mortgage being paid in that he would be interested in taking a $3,000.00 mortgage on the place. To-bed 12:30 — slept on the studio couch again.

10/21/45 SUNDAY:

A beautiful clear warm day. Dad & Betty sure picked a beautiful weekend to visit us. Dad's cold was a bit better this morning but he still felt pretty bad. It was too bad for it sure spoiled his visit. We got up late — about 8:30 — I helped

Mary with breakfast — Dad decided, since he felt so bad, they had better start back this morning. After breakfast we sat & talked over the matter of purchasing this home from I.B.M. I told Dad the whole story & got his reaction & advice. He thinks the place is worth $12,000.00, but advised us buying it & getting a mortage for 7 or 8 thousand rather than taking the IBM contract of 1%/month on the unpaid balance after a down payment. As Dad figured it the IBM plan would cost us $1400.00/yr. where as the other plan would cost us only about 800.00, of course the latter would mean we wouldn't be accumulating any equity in the place unless we paid some of the mortage with the 600.00 difference. Mary & I learned that Dad & Betty had a false idea of our financial status — they thought we had about $25,000.00 — where as we have about Where they ever got that idea I shall never know. I took a couple color pictures of Dad, had Betty take pictures of Dad & myself. I also took some movies of Dad & Betty as they left. They certainly had a beautiful day to drive home — ~~they~~ left about 11:45 -

I helped Mary clean up the dishes & also clean up the house some. About 2:00 We drove down town - met Shirley Keik on her home - took a picture of her on the Ansco Color Film. We drove over to Ray Cheney's & I left the Rollieccord with Ray - he had 3 shots to finish up on the Ansco Color Film. Mary & I took Babs & Mary Lou to the Alvin Theatre to see Frank Sinatra in "Anchors Aweigh" - I had seen the show in N.Y.C. last week but I wanted the girls to see it. It was a very long show - didn't get out until after 5:00. Hurried home & called Ralph at the Homestead - they had stopped by this afternoon while we were gone. I helped Mary with supper & after supper I drove down to Endwell, got the paper & got some groceries for Mary. Ralph, Della & Mrs. Snow stopped in about 7:15 - they had been house hunting to-day. Ralph believes they will rent Al Miller's house in the Highlands. Mary has decided to go to the Lafayette Inaugural Dinner on Friday with me & give up going to Poughkeepsie with Ralph & Della on Wednesday - I sent for tickets this evening.

Called Paul Marvenie – he & Rose Mary are planning to go too. Did some work for the Office this evening – read the paper & To-bed 10:30.

10/22/45 MONDAY:

A beautiful bright warm day – up at 6:45 – hurried around & was ready to leave for Pk. at 8:00 – Mac stopped by & picked me up about 8:15. It was a beautiful morning to drive – Mac tried a new route – took route 30 below Hancock & then hit route 28. which took us down along the Shohan Reservoir & into Kingston. Mac had some trouble with his car – the oil pump didn't work right – the neddle on the gauge vibrated so you couldn't see it. He stopped in Deposite but the man couldn't fix it so we came on thru with the neddle vibrating. Ate lunch at Kingston & got into Pk. about 1:00 – checked in at Nelson House drove on down to the plant about 2:00. Mac had 7 boys to interview & test this afternoon for the apprentice program. I spent a couple of hrs. talking with Paul on various training problems. I called Perry

Starbuck & asked him about going to the inauguration at Lafayette on Friday — he gave me his OK. At 4:00 Paul & I attended the Managers' Meeting which Walter Niles had called. Walt announced that all badges would soon be discarded at Plant #4 — his main topic was the announcement of the new policy on inspection in the plant. All inspection operations are to be discontinued as such & the operator on the machine or assembly etc. are to be responsible for quality control. The object in doing this is to reduce cost & at the same time improve the quality of the product. This sounds like an excellent idea. Jack Black outlined the system to be used in taking inventory this weekend at the plant — Dave Davenport spoke on the Victory War Bond drive. Bill Main also spoke & gave the boys a pep talk. Had a chance to talk with a number of the boys after the meeting. Got a ride up town with Dave Davenport, Will Edmunds & Jim Stern at 5:30. Got my hair cut at the Hotel — Mac stopped in later & got his cut. Returned to my room & took a short nap — I had a terrible head ache — I guess my eyes caused it. My left eye bothered me quite a bit to-day — it seemed to be the same

trouble I had coming back from Omaha two years ago. Mac & I had dinner in the Coffee Shop at the Nelson House. After dinner we took a walk around the block - it was very warm. Mac had a good afternoon, he had hired 3 of the 7 boys whom he interviewed. About 7:15 I went up to the class room - met Paul & sat in on each of the three classes which were in session - Will Edmunds' class in Shorthand, Joe Pelz's class in Tool Design & last Jack Callahan's class in M & E Principles of the Electric Writing Machine. Jack called on me to say a few words which I was glad to do. He has a nice class of 37 men & women from the plant. I told them about my first contact with the E.W.M. line - back in 1933 as a student engineer & my high regard for the machine as an engineering achievement. I quite enjoyed talking to the class. After the class was over several of the employees stayed to talk with me. About 9:00 I rode with Paul over to a church where his darts ball league was playing. It was the first I had seen a game being played. They sure make a big thing of it. I

walked back to the hotel about 10:00 — stopped & got a soda. Mac had retired so I turned in as soon as I had washed my eyes with boric acid. To-bed 10:30.

10/23/45 TUESDAY:

A dull rainy day in Poughkeepsie. Mac & I got up about 7:30 — had bk at the coffee shop in the Nelson House. Drove down to the plant about 8:30. Mac had 3 boys to interview. Paul & I took a trip thru the plant — had a chance to see the production line set-up for the Electromatic Writing Machine. They are turning out 377 machines a week right now & according to Harry Kleckler they want to step production up to 500 a day. Right now they are producing the machines at a loss & they sure are putting the pressure on the boys to step up production. Lunch at cafeteria with Mac & Paul at 12:00 — then about 12:20 we hurried back to the Conference Room — Mac & I sat in on a meeting of Paul's newly formed THINK CLUB. There are 12 in the club but only 6 showed up — They discussed various topics in the THINK magazine. It looks like a

good idea & I would like to see THINK CLUBS IN every plant. There was some very good discussion. About 1:00 – Paul & I drove up town – Paul got his hair cut & I did some shopping. We stopped over to see the work which was being done on the IBM Club House – they were just excavating for the foundation. Got back to the plant about 2:30 – a Mr Keith Martin had arrived from W.H.Q. – Walt Yiler had Paul take him thru the plant & show him around the grounds. I spent the afternoon at Paul's desk doing some work I had with me. Bob Mpier stopped in & I had quite a chat with him – he wants to get back to Endicott. I saw Yiler & showed him the page I had with me from the press on the 2nd. Edition of Vol. II. He was quite impressed with the typing job. Bill Main called Paul, Mac & me into his Office about 4:30 for a little conference. Bill was in very good spirits – he is very much pleased with the progress on the apprentice training & also the Gen. Edu. Classes. Said he planned to take Charlie Kirk up to see the classes in session the first chance he gets. I

told Bill that was ok but I'm sure Kirk would insist that we get better class room. This would be the way to get his support. Returned to the hotel with Mac about 5:30 - he was pretty much worried about the panel discussion this evening. Mac was really all up-set. Cleaned up some & at 6:30 we met Paul & Dolf in the lobby — We were surprised to run into Jimmy Johnston & Walt LaBarre in the lobby. They had just arrived from Endicott. Paul had arranged also for Mr. Martin to eat with us so he happened into the lobby. Jimmie saw him & brought him over & introduced him. Paul, Martin, Dolf, Mac & I had dinner in the main dining room. We were all quite anxious to learn more about the mysterious Mr. Martin for Paul hadn't learned much about him except he was newly employed by IBM & had orders from Mr. Watson to look the whole company over. He proved to be quite an interesting chap & I believe really a keen fellow. He went with us after dinner over to the Waring School & attended the P.T.A. meeting at which Mac took part in a panel discussion on

the topic "Where in Poughkeepsie going in Vocational Education" It turned out to be a much smaller set-up than either Mac or I had anticipated. Mac did fairly well I thought. Mr. Lewis, the principle of the school showed us their night saving room after the meeting. Oh Yes! Cliff Yates my old neighbor when I lived at 609 Grand Ave. in Pk. was moderator for the panel. Paul drove us back to the hotel after the meeting about 10:15 — Keith Martin was staying at the Campbell House. As he departed he said he would be seeing me in Endicott in a couple of weeks.

10/24/45 WEDNESDAY:

A very rainy day — Mac & I got up at 7:00 — had breakfast in the coffee shop at the Nelson House — Art Becker & another fellow from the tool room in Endicott stopped in for breakfast. Art decided to ride back to Endicott with — we left Pk. about 8:00 — Mac took my route over the mountain, route 44 & 55. Mac, Art & I all wanted to get apples so I had Mac drive in to Jerry Hinds — I hadn't seen Jerry in

two years. Mac got a bushel, Art & I each got a half bushel of Stark Delicious Apples. Jerry sure gets a handsome price for them $4.50/bushel They were really lovely apples though & both Mac & Art were pleased with them. I couldn't think of Jerrie's first name while I was there. Mac & Art enjoyed the ride over the mountain. We also took route 52 over to Liberty - just above Liberty I saw Della & Ralph go by on their way to Poughkeepsie. We got back here about 12:30 - I had lunch at home - Mary told me about the brick breaking up with her yesterday - stopped at Smith's & the radiator was empty - I'm of the opinion that when I had the new hoses put on last Friday they forgot to put water in the car. Boy it sure burns me up - I'm going to see Eddie about it. Mrs. Two was here at the house - she is staying here with us while Della & Ralph are in Pk. I drove down to the Office about 1:30 - Was surprised to learn from Ester that Ray Jarvis had been called to W.H.Q. by Arton & had just left to make the 2:00 o'clock train. We didn't know why so it was all a mystery - I saw Blackie & he didn't know either. I saw Perry Starbuck & he

didn't know anything about it either. Went over some things with Perry — he called later asked me to talk to the Sales School - Fri. Morning at 8:30 — Exc, I hope my head cold doesn't get worse or I'll not be able to do it. It seems I caught more cold in Pk. Stopped over to see Ken Space — had a heart to heart talk with he & Ed about the Pres. Mess. Movie. Told Ken how disappointed I was with the photography at Hartley's Studio — Jimmie has great bright reflection of the flood lights in his glasses. Ken & Ed were just as disappointed as I was. I received a call from Alton from W.H.Q. he told me he had tried to get me at Pk. this morning & then when I hadn't arrived at Endicott he talked with Ray. It seems the people at W.H.Q. are now interested in having their program set up on the same basis as ours at Endicott. Therefore Dwayne explained he wanted to strike while it was hot & had asked Ray to come down to go over our record keeping procedure. I told Dwayne it was glad he called for it was not of a mystery as to what Ray had been called away for. I didn't tell Dwayne but I was really quite disturbed over the way

he lets me know of these things afterward. It sure makes it embarrassing for me at times. I sure had a busy afternoon — many calls & a lot of correspondence. Earl Kaufman stayed to help with the dinner — Ralph La Fourette stopped in at 6:00 — I showed him the letter I had received from Bill Robinson to-day giving his prospects for a job. About 6:15 — Ralph & I drove down to the Hotel to our Civic Meeting — Ralph Carroll of W.N.B.F. was busy setting up his equipment to show the boys his color pictures of his trip to Calif. He had a make shift screen so I asked him whether he would like to have a large beaded screen — Ralph was very anxious to have one so he went with me down to the IBM school & got the big portable screen. He sure is an interesting chap — I was surprised to learn that he had developed his own Ansco Color Film & he had some beautiful color slides — especially of the Grand Canyon. It was a good program. Took the screen back to the school & drove home at 8:45 — Did some work for the Office — my head cold is bothering me again to-night. To-bed 11:15

10/25/44 THURSDAY:

Clear & warm to-day — my head cold was bad again to-day. Got up at 6:45 — at 8:15 I drove over to Akron got Mrs. Turner & Larry and took them down to Mr. Turner's home. Had a very busy day at the Office. Went over to see Cris in the ~~Lot~~ & Screw Mach. Dept. this morning & saw the special job he has set-up. Much correspondence to get out — my cold was so bad I saw Perry this morning & asked him to post pone my talk to the sales school to-morrow — he said he would see what he could do — but I saw him late this afternoon & he couldn't change the schedule so I have to go thru with it. Mary called & wanted a car this noon so I drove home for lunch & after lunch I drove Mary over to Akron to get their chevy. This afternoon Mr. Hugh Smith stopped in to see me with Mr. Mitchell of the local Office of the State Labor Dept. He was interested in having me serve on a committee for the Labor Dept. to assist in evaluating job training programs for veterans. I had Mac stop over to meet Mr. Mitchell & we

had quite a session on the whole set-up. It is something I believe will have to go to Charlie Rich. Ray Davis called from W.H.Q. he is getting along well with the people there on setting up their training program. He was calling from Orton Spec so I talked with Dwayne a few minutes — arranged to see him Monday. Had Bob stay to take care of the chores this evening. I had my car worked on Smitty's this afternoon — walked over & got it at 5:30 & then drove home. Babs & Mary Lou tried on their Halloween costumes for me this evening. Babs is Miss America & Mary Lou is a pirate — they sure look cute. After supper I drove over to Orton & Mary drove their chevy over — I brought Mary back. Edna is in N.Y.C. with Dwayne. Did some work on my notes for the talk tomorrow & also played some cards with Mary & Mrs. Yow. Boy I hope my cold is better in the morning. Packed my bag for Lafayette, doctored up well & turned in early — about 10:00. Oh Yes I called Betty this evening & told her Mary & I would be down this weekend.

10/26/45 FRIDAY:

It was raining when we got up this morning at 6:45 — Bee! & I had the car washed yesterday so it would be nice for our trip to-day. My head cold was no better this morning; infact it had shifted to my throat & my voice was worse than yesterday. I started wondering how I was ever going to be able to talk to the Sale Class. I hurried down to the Office at 8:00 & went right over to First Aid — the nurse fixed up an inhalator which she thought would help my voice. I sat by the thing about 10 min. & inhaled the vapor but it didn't seem to do much good. I then had the nurse paint my throat, when she looked in my throat she said, "Man you had better see a throat specialist there are yellow pus sacks on your tonsils." I guess I'm going to break down & have tonsils taken out — I can't keep on having these awful colds — and what's even worse they are probably poisoning my whole system. I saw Jack Bennage & told him I just couldn't go then with

Lafayette Gets New President

Dr. R. C. Hutchison Becomes First Alumnus to Head School

EASTON, Pa.—Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, former president of Washington and Jefferson College, was inaugurated as the 11th president of Lafayette College today.

A member of the Class of 1918, Hutchison is Lafayette's first alumnus to become president of the school. His father, William E. Hutchison, 85, a retired justice of the Kansas State Supreme Court, attended the ceremony, along with 2,000 guests.

According to tradition, Hutchison was presented with the college key, brought to Lafayette from the French Bastille as a symbol of mankind's freedom.

Stettinius, Ill, Awarded Degree

Honorary degrees of doctor of laws were conferred on Governor Martin of Pennsylvania and Dr. William B. Lampe, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

The illness of Edward Stettinius, former Secretary of State, prevented his attendance to receive a similar degree.

Honorrary degrees of doctor of science were conferred on Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves of the Manhattan Engineer District which developed the atomic bomb, and Commodore William O. Hiltabidle, who constructed bases in Guam.

The honorary degree of doctor of engineering was conferred on Commodore Andrew G. Bisset, in command of construction troops for the Ryukyus invasion. Doctor of humane letters degrees were conferred on Frederick K. Detwiller, New York artist, and Arthur W. Bannerman, president of Warren Wilson College, North Carolina.

Hutchison for Specialization

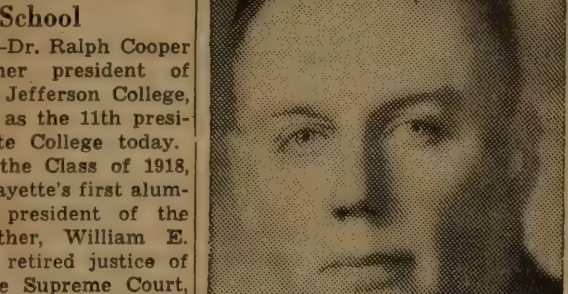
Maj. Gen. Groves was the speaker at the inauguration luncheon in the college dining hall, and Lowell Thomas, radio news commentator, was the speaker at the inaugural dinner sponsored by the Easton Alumni Association.

In his inaugural address, Dr. Hutchison asserted that higher education in the United States has gone in too many directions. He proposed that each college and university have a purpose and a goal, to be pursued with all its vigor.

"Higher education in America is conscientiously self-critical," Dr. Hutchison said. "Its greatest concern now is in regard to its uncontrolled diversity. There has been enormous increase in the content of our studies and unprecedented diversity in the fields where education attempts to serve.

"The uncontrolled ramifications of our increasing knowledge, the multiplication of our institutions, the infinite and patternless variety of our offering-all give the impression of wild growth which is cancerous in its undiscerning expansion."

Heads Lafayette



DR. RALPH C. HUTCHISON inaugurated today as the 11th president of the Easton Engineering School. He is the first alumnus to hold the office.

the talk to the E.W.M. Sales Class. I asked him to pass out the bulletin & if at all possible give me 10 minutes some morning next week. Perry Starbuck stopped in the Office & I told him I thought I had best not try talking to the Class. As a fact Mrs. White in First Aid said it would be best if I didn't use my voice at all. I told Perry I hoped he didn't think I was just letting him down — he said he knew I sure tried. I dictated a couple of letters to Esther & left about 9:00 for home. Helped Mary pack, we loaded our bags etc in the car & left about 9:45 for Easton. Stopped at Fowler's in Binghamton & Mary got some Balsamix for my cold — I blow so much stuff out of my nose that I just don't have handkerchiefs enough. The car heated up so bad when we got on the road below Binghamton I had to stop & have water put in the radiator. Then in Hallsted I stopped at a garage & the mechanic said it was probably due to a partial block in the radiator. I thought the new thermostat I had put in last week was sticking, but he said that would cause it to heat up much

faster. It acted the same way as it did with Mac & Me on our way to Poughkeepsie about two months ago. The man suggested I use some more Dupont Radiator Cleaner so I had him put in a can. That seemed to open the system up again for it didn't heat up a bit from there on & I drove plenty fast. We stopped in Clark Summit for an ice cream soda & then drove on thru to Easton by the way of Wind Gap. It cleared up after we got thru the Poconos & by the time we hit Easton the sun was shining some. Drove down to the circle & stopped in to Cuscos Restaurant for a spaghetti dinner. It was about 1:30 so we ate in a hurry & then drove back up to the campus. Parked on the quadrangle & walked over to the Alumni Memorial Gymnasium where the Inauguration Exercises were to start at 2:30. I was surprised that out of the crowd that was gathering Mary & I didn't see a one we knew. Finally Paul Mamienie arrived - I got a picture of Paul & he took one of Mary & me. Paul Mary & I sat in the balcony of the gym for the program - they had the gym all decorated with the

banners of the colleges & universities throughout the country — just hundreds of them. We spotted Mr. Watson among the guests so we knew then that T.J. was going to be in the procession. We had a bird's eye view of the procession as it filed into the main floor of the gym in double file & some 8 or 9 division. It was really quite impressive. Mr. Watson was on the platform with the speakers & those who received honorary degrees. I had my Leica with me & took a few pictures of the proceedings. They opened some windows above us & I was worried all thru the program that I was catching more cold & my voice then was so I could hardly talk. Judge Kirkpatrick president of the Board of Trustees presided & inducted Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison as the eleventh President of Lafayette College. There were some 300 representatives of higher education institutions all over the country present with their academic robes & gowns providing a very colorful setting for the ceremony. It was my first opportunity to hear Hutchison talk — he gave a very good address, is a forceful speaker & a really impressive looking gentleman.

There were about 15 to 20 undergraduate degrees presented to those who had recently completed their work at the College on the Hill. There were also a number of honorary degrees presented - among them, a Dr. of Science to General Leslie R. Groves director of the Army's Manhattan Project which developed the Atomic Bomb. He had given the main address at inaugural luncheon this noon. Also a Dr. of Laws to the Honorable Edward Martin, governor of Pennsylvania. After the program was over Paul Manieri wanted to go over to say hello to Mr. Watson - my voice was nearly gone but Mary wanted to speak to Mr. Watson too so I walked over & managed to say a few words. Mr. Watson introduced Mary & me to Governor Martin - Paul shook hands with Mr. Watson first so I didn't have a chance to introduce him, in fact I thought perhaps he knew Paul, however I doubt it for he referred to me as one of his IBM boys to Gov. Martin. My voice was so bad I didn't stay around long - I was impressed with Mr. Watson's statement "Well Frank - Lafayette is still on the Map!" Apparently Mr. Watson

was much impressed with our new President. Mary & I also said hello to Bryce Walker who was with Mr. Watson's party. Mary & I went across from the Gym & stopped by the house where Edna Allen used to live. The place was terribly run down & the woman next door told us that the Allens didn't live there any longer. We then walked over to Hogg Hall — was going to call Edna or Bonstein as Mary wanted to get a place to change her dress for the dinner or banquet. We gave up that idea however — met Paul again walking across campus & he suggested we drive out to his folks home at Stewartville which he said would take only 15 min. We accepted his offer & hurried out there — Rose Mary were there with Paul's folks — I had never met Paul's Mother & Father before. We sort of rushed in & rushed out again — only had about 3/4 of an hour. Paul's folks are very nice. Mary & I rushed back to Hotel Easton & got there just at 6:00. I shaved at the Mansion & Mary had changed her dress, so we felt much refreshed. There had been an announcement that everyone should be at their seats by 6:00 — in as much as

Lowell Thomas the speaker was to give his news ~~the~~ broadcast directly from the banquet hall at 6:45. I spotted Henry Bonstein & went over to say hello to he & his wife. Mary & I had seats on the Mezzanine overlooking the banquet hall - really good seats. My old professor Larry Grover happened along & sat at our table. I enjoyed talking with Larry but my throat was so bad my talking was quite limited. Larry is now on leave from Lafayette & is working in the Engineering Dept at General Electric in Schenectady. Lowell Thomas' news broadcast proved to be very interesting - he gave Lafayette & Hutchison the new president a very nice plug on the air. The whole banquet was really a gala affair. Governor Martin, Lowell Thomas & Dr. Hutchison all spoke. Lowell Thomas was the main speaker & gave us a resume of his recent trip around the world. It was very interesting. Mary & I left while Dr. Hutchison was talking - I felt so bad I wanted to get out before the crowd - it was about 10:00 when we got away from the place. We stopped at Mother V's - she had the lights on

I was expecting us — I called Betty & she and Dad were waiting for us Mary & I only stayed a few minutes with Mother. Got down at Wayside about 11:40. My cold had me drug down so that I was nearly out on my feet. Mary & I reviewed the days activities for Dad & Betty. Mary & Betty went to work on my cold — fixed up the inhalator also a hot whiskey. I tried just about everything as I felt sure I caught more cold to-day. I really wouldn't have missed it for anything however. I sure was proud of my old ~~Alma~~ Alma Mater & I predict that under Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison it will go on to greater heights of achievement.
To-bed 12:00 —

10/27/45 SATURDAY:

Clear & cool to-day, Betty got Mary & I up about 7:30 — sure enough my cold was some worse, I had caught more yesterday. I wanted to take the car up to Lee Stamm's garage to have the radiator flushed & the Prestone put in but both Mary & Betty forbid me to go out of the house — and I felt just

bad enough not to care too much about going out. Mary went up to Mother this morning & also stopped at Lee's but he was too busy to take care of radiator. I spent the morning reading — started the book that Mr. Hummel had brought over for Dad to read — namely "Commodore Vanderbilt" Betty had a very nice chicken dinner for us. Mary told me when she came home that she had also stopped up to see Aunt Katherine at Anna's — she was having a bad day — is very much depressed — plans to move back to Somerville & not at all appreciative of all the things that Anna has done for her. I had to give up going to see the Lafayette vs Bucknell football game this afternoon. It was such a beautiful bright afternoon it sure called me to have to stay inside, but I knew Betty was right — however I bedded her about being my mother & I just had to mind her. At 1:30 I listened to President Truman's speech from Central Park in N.Y.C. where he was reviewing the Fleet — to-day being Navy Day. That is another thing

I would like to have done to-day — go down to the city & see the big Navy Day celebration. President Truman spoke on our Foreign Policy stating that we are to keep the Atomic Bomb secret as a tool to protect the freedom of the World. I can't agree with him on that — lin afraid other countries will soon learn to use atomic power. Mary took the car up to Lee's this afternoon, had the radiator flushed & the Prestone put in. She called later from Mother's & said she, Mother & Aunt Katherine were going to take a ride over around Peaquack & the old Island Farm. I spent the afternoon listening to the football games on the radio & reading the biography of Commodore Vanderbilt. The game I was most interested in was the Navy vs Penn game — what a game Penn. 7 & Navy 0 at the end of the half but the Navy came back to win 14 to 7. The Lafayette vs Bucknell game wasn't broadcast but I heard the final score was Bucknell 26 Lafayette 2 so I was glad I hadn't seen the game — I would hate to have seen the team beaten again. I kept blowing stuff out of my head all afternoon — it was good

I stayed inside. Mary took Betty & Kay to the movies to-night. Dad & I stayed home & read and listened to the radio. Dad always listens to the Barn Dance Program every Saturday Evening. Mary & Betty brought in home some ice cream about 11:30. Doctored up my cold again & turned in about 12:00.

10/28/45 SUNDAY:

Bright but cool to-day. Betty got Mary & me up about 8:15 — had breakfast with she & Dad. My cold seemed a bit better this morning & it being sunny I ventured out doors — about 10:00 I rode with Dad over to Aldwick to see Charlie Yaeger — Dad wanted to see him about buying some hogs. I hadn't seen Charlie for several years — boy he sure had gone to seed — I could hardly believe it. He is running a farm for a city man just outside of Aldwick. Took a couple pictures of the pigs. Dad drove around by Mendain's Farm & out to Lebanon for some ice cream on our way back. Took a picture at Walt's. Betty had a swell

roast beef dinner for us. It was a beautiful afternoon & we all expected some of the folks up from the city. However, Mary & I were also anxious to make an early start for home. We packed up about 2:00 - Dad gave us some apples & we bought a couple dozen of eggs - I took a couple of pictures - had Mary take one of Dad & me. No one showed up so Mary & I left about 3:00 & drove up to Mother V's. Only stayed a few minutes - Bill was back of the barn repairing the corn picker so we talked to him for awhile. He told us one of his cows had been hit on the highway early this morning & had both hind legs broken. Bill had to butcher the cow. Mary & I left about 3:30 for Endicott. It was a nice afternoon & evening to drive up & we made good time - there is a lot more traffic on the highways now since gas rationing has ended. Stopped in Binghamton & got some groceries & got back here about 7:30 - Della & Ralph were here with Mrs. Snow & the girls. About 8:30 Della & Ralph took Mrs. Snow & went down to the hotel. Mary & I put the girls to bed

I looked over some work for the Office. Dwayne called & told me he wouldn't be in the Office to-morrow — he & Edna are driving down to Lackmont to arrange to have their new home decorated. I told Dwayne about Hugh Smith & Mitchell wanting me to serve on a committee. He advised against it but suggested the matter be referred to Kirk. Dwayne sounded like he was half asleep on the phone. I also gave him a brief account of the inauguration exercises at Lafayette. He wanted to know whether I had seen Mr. Watson. Read the papers & turned in about 10:30. Doctored some more for my cold.

10/29/45 MONDAY:

Clear & warm to-day — my cold was much better — drove down to the Office about 8:15. Had a very busy day — Ray gave me an interesting report on his trip to N.Y.C. & his work with the training committee at W.H.Q. Ray really made some progress with them & I was very much pleased with the whole set-up. Judd Blakesley stopped in to see me

this morning — after talking for about an hour I learned he was interested in getting a job with IBM & wanted to know what I could do for him. I had him go over to the personnel dept. to talk with Ralph LaFonette. Had lunch with Ray at the cafeteria — we had a lot to talk over — it had actually been a week since I had seen Ray. After lunch I drove the car around to the Buick Garage it was the first I had been in their Endicott Garage since it was reopened a few weeks ago. Eddie Haine is the service manager — back on his old job. Had Eddie look at the tires to see why I got a bump at low speed — I was surprised to find that both front wheels were badly out of balance & each had large flat spots on them. Drove on up to the home. Mary wanted the car to take Babs to her music lesson at 4:00 — She & Mary Lou rode back to the plant with me — I stopped by Pearl's Garage to see about getting the tires balanced. Saw Perry Starbuck & had quite a session on a number of problems. The more I work with Perry the more I like him. I saw Eleanor. I wrote to-day about getting a

replacement for Esther — she told me last week that she expected her husband home by Christmas & that she would be leaving when Dick returns. Eleanor wasn't very hopeful about getting me an experienced secretary — however she called me this afternoon & said she had a girl in mind whom she thought would be available from the Mfg — in Service Office in a month or so. I asked her who it was & me enough it was Effie Herman — Mrs. Turner's daughter-boy I sure don't want her — Mrs. Turner has too many high hopes for her & I don't want any part of it. Esther told me about a girl friend of hers in the place who wants to get in the school & who is a good secretary — it sounds good & I am going to investigate. Hopped over to see Walt Harris about the matter of the Committee that Hugh Smith & Mitchell saw me on last Thurs. Walt wanted to take it up with Rick & call me back. Percy brought a Mr. Titherly of the Berg. Press. in to see me — he is preparing a story on our educational program — I talked to him for awhile & then called Van Borden over. Ray & I went over to the Sugar Bowl about 4:45 &

got a bite to eat — boy what a place to eat. I stayed at the school this evening & sat in on some classes. Had a real surprise — Hugh Osborne stopped in to see me — he is just getting out of the army & has a job back in the Plant Engineering Dept. But the real surprise came when Hugh told me he had been talking with Barton & that he thought he might be interested in buying our house. He wanted to bring his wife out to see it this evening. I called Mary & told her about it. Ray & I sat in on three classes — 1st Jim Talone Prec. Mech. I class — we showed the new IBM film on the Micrometer — the first time before a class — it went over very well. 2nd. I sat in on ~~Mr Brown~~ Mr Neal's math class. & 3rd. we sat in on Prof. McKee's class in Practical Psychology — it was very interesting. Got a ride home with Ray about 7:00 — Read the papers & about 7:45 I drove down town stopped around to Ray Cheney's & got the Ansco Color Film that had been processed & returned — I was a bit disappointed in my results & so was Ray with the 3 shots he took. I stopped by the Church

at 8:00 for the meeting of the mens class there were 29 out to the meeting. I sneaked out at 8:30 & came on home I had expected that Hugh Osborn & his wife would be here — they didn't arrive however until about 9:15. It was our first chance to meet Kay, Hugh's new wife — she sure is quite different from Fran. Hugh had changed into civilian clothes so he looked quite different from what he did this afternoon. Hugh & Kay had their 5 mo. old cocker spaniel pup with them & she was a mess — ran all over the place not to mention a big job & two small babies to be cleaned up — boy if I wouldn't leave a dog like that outside! Mary & I showed Hugh & Kay all through the house — they thought it quite nice but too big & too much money for them. Of course we didn't encourage them to buy it. Had an interesting chat with Hugh & learned a little about his experience in the Army as a Major. They left about 10:15 — Oh Yes — I called Dr. Robertson's office this morning & made an appointment to see him at 1:15 on Wednesday. He says I should have

my tonsils out I'm going ahead with it. I've got to do something to prevent having these awful colds. Right now my infected tonsils are poisoning my whole system I believe. Had a bite to eat & retired about 11:00.

10/30/45 TUESDAY:

A bright sunny day — got up at 7:00. Took a couple of pictures of Babe & Mary Lou leaving for school — also walked up & took a shot of them getting on the bus. Mr. Grover called me in to see the corner cupboard he had built. About 8:15 I drove over to get Turner & Larry at Acton. They had walked out to Country Club Rd. Took them down to Turner & then drove over to Pearl's Garage — the boy drove me down to the school. Had a very busy day again. Walt Harris called & told me Kirk had approved on having a representative on the committee for the local office of the N.Y. State Labor Dept. I stopped over & saw Mac & told him I would like him to serve on the committee. He accepted rather reluctantly — Mac doesn't want to have anything to do with anything that has the inference of labor or labor union. I also

called Mr. Mitchell & told him that Mac would serve on the committee. He seemed very pleased. Mac made one condition to his acceptance & that was if he felt he wasn't properly representing IBM or that he showed his animosity to-ward unions etc. too openly he wanted me to appoint someone else. I previewed the Pres. Mem. Film again this morning with Earl & Bob — there was a point that came up in class last night that I wanted to check. Boy we sure have been trying to tear that film apart — poor Ken he takes it all very good & is always willing to effect a change somehow if it is necessary. Perry Starbuck called about 11:00 & asked me to talk to the Sales Class at 2:00 this afternoon & to introduce my staff. Had lunch at the cafeteria — Tom Jones brought his son Tom Jr. over & introduced him — he is going to Colgate this fall. Prepared some notes for my talk & at 2:00 I had Mac, Ray & Lynn go up to room 202 with me. Perry introduced me & I talked for about 20 minutes — presented Ray, Mac & Lynn. Harry Olsen & Zollinger were on the program to talk this afternoon too.

Had some triple S calls to make — Mary called me & told me she had talked with Betty Burley & that they have over 100 reservations for Friday Night — poor Betty is expecting & is just snowed under so I am having the officers of the club added to the committee for that evening. Called Clayton Waite at Niagara Falls to-day learned that Harry Schalle resignation had not been accepted — at the Dec. Meeting which has been changed from Elmira back to Brooklyn the executive committee is going to take further action & it is hoped that we may get Al Kill to take over again — he is coming out of the service soon. Told Clayt that it looked as though our Jaycee Manual was out of the question. Also talked with Paul Manieri this afternoon — he told me I hadn't missed much in not seeing the game last Sat. Paul said the boys really stunk — just couldn't do anything at the proper time. — At 4:00 Ray drove me down to the garage to get my car — I had the front wheels balanced. Mr. Peale told me that the upper control should also be replaced — boy & I just had the front end looked over & tightened up at the Buick Garage! Ray & I had something to eat at

Collins Restaurant - I stayed at the school to-night & sat in on some more classes. Sat in Alf Malmros' class in Electricity - Alf had a movie for the class. Ray & I sat in on Prof. Manobiga's Eng. Mechanics class - he is having to teach the group math before he can teach them Mechanics. Ray & I ended up by sitting in on Prof. Yesbita's class in Spanish - he had very nice color slides on the art work of South America which Ray projected for the class. About 7:00 I drove over to the church to check on the set-up for Perry Jones magic show for Friday Night. Then I drove on over to Binghamton to Rena's & got my projector that had been reconditioned at Eastman Kodak Co. Rene & Mrs Lane were both working late in the store. I tried the projector when I got home - it sure works swell. Read the papers & turned in about 11:00.

10/31/45 WEDNESDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day - Got up at 7:00 - the Halloweeners had quite string all back & forth across our front & back porches last night. Baba

Mary Lou thought that was really funny. I got a couple of pictures of them cutting their way through the string. About 8:30 – ~~Mary & I drove down to Antonio took Edna & Larry down to Eu~~ I drove down to the Office – another very busy day. Called Paul Denell this morning & learned he is attending the graduation this Saturday. Edith Dimmitt stopped in for a friendly chat which is really unusual for her. Learned to-day that Ray will be going to the hospital sometime this week or next so I got Earl, Bob & Ray together & made definite arrangements as to how things are to be handled while Ray is away. Ray asked me to talk in his place to a P.T.A. Group in Bingham – I talked with a Mrs. Ulmer on the phone about it – the meeting is on Nov. 14th. & I'm to choose a topic. Perry Starbuck stopped in the Office & spent some time with Tom Jones & me on the layout for the display to be prepared for Am. Education Week. I had a little private chat with Perry & told him how I had wanted for some time to have Ray's title changed to my assistant if possible & that I would like to have his duties extended to

assist me in all activities. Perry gave me some of his ideas & I was surprised to learn that at the present time there is really no head of the Business Edu. Division. Bill Davison is really only Chairman of Customer Training. It sure is a funny set-up. ~~He~~ Had a real surprise this morning — Ray received a call from our old friend Cappozzi & learned that he was fired last night. Ray & I went right over to see Ralph LaJonette about it & got the whole story. We were all a bit concerned about it, for we are afraid Cappozzi may go to see Mr. Watson. He's just that type. What with the encouragement we have given him in the school & the letter he had received from Mr. Kirk in answer to the one he had written him I'm sure he could make it rather embarrassing to some of us. I spoke to Eleanor Irvine again to-day about getting me a secretary when Esther leaves — I told Eleanor I would rather not have Effie Herman & explained my connection with her mother Mrs. Turner. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Cliff Burns — then at 12:30 I drove home — at 1:00 Mary & Mary Lou rode over to Clifton with me — we got

Edna & Larry & took them down to Endicott to get a bus for Binghamton. Mary & Mary Lou went with me to Dr. Robertson Office - I had him look at my throat & nose - he said I had a rather bad infection in my sinus & also that one of my tonsils was bad, said I should have them out some time. He packed my sinus passages & gave me some nose spray & drops. Boy he sure has a gold mine in that office - he processed about 12 to 15 people in the half hour that I was in his office. Gee - how I wish I had studied to be a throat & nose specialist. - Oh Yes - Mary had me call Della Walker this noon - she & Ralph hadn't received an invitation to the Graduation Sat. Night. I told Della I thought it was an over sight & that I would look into it. I saw Blackie when I got back to the school & had him call Wally McDavell - sure enough Ralph is to be included on all of the school graduations. Della will sure be pleased with that. Talked with Ester again this afternoon about her leaving - learned that Dick had been transferred in the Army & is now in the MPs & no prospects of getting home

for months, & is he sore. I told her to keep me posted & that I would drop my search for a replacement for the present. Put some time in with Earl this P.M. going over this rough draft of the script for our second movie – "The Vernier". Mary stopped by for me at 5:30 – she had picked up Babs & Mary Lou at the school – the Brownie Scouts had a Halloween Party. We hurried home – got a bite to eat & then at 6:30 hurried back down town to the Halloween Parade. We had a break on the weather for our Jr. Chamber Halloween Party & Parade for the children & we had a good turn out. I belief there was as many as we had last year. We let Babs & Mary Lou parade – I walked along the side with them & Mary drove over to the Enjoy Park. The judging was sort of a mess again – actually worse than we did last year I thought. Too many selected from one school! Mary & I didn't stay for the whole party – brought the kids home at 8:15 – got them a bite to eat & put them to-bed – Oh Yes – Horace & Robert DeVenti stopped in all dressed up for Halloween & gave Babs & Mary Lou

a thrill. Read the papers & to-bed 10:00 - started using the spray I got from Dr. Robertson — I have a dull headache to-night - I guess I really have some trouble alright.

11/1/45 THURSDAY:

Partly cloudy & warm to-day. Got up at 7:00 — About 9:30 Mary & I drove over to Alton's & got Edna & Larry. I got off at the Office — had a busy day as usual. Mac Almon stopped over to see me about getting a secretary — I went over to the Personnel Dept. with him & saw Eleanor Irvine. I met Hugh Osborn in the plant & he told me he & Kay had bought a house on Conklin Rd. 7 mi. south of Binghamton — a beautiful place — had to pay $12,000.00 but Hugh says it knocks the spots off of our place — I told him to tell Barton that. Mac told me about Charlie Kirk walking thru Bldg. 28 the other day & again finding the people in Ken Dayton's dept. not working. Lindsley Ken is out of town & Frank Manley is in charge. Mac said Kirk raised hell with Van Gorden & right in the isle of Bldg. 28 where everyone could hear & see them. Mac thought it was a terrible display of human relations & contrary to all of our principles taught in our supervisory training program. Worked some more with Tom Jones on the display for American Education

Week. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray this noon. I learned from Jack Burridge this afternoon that Norm Collister, Davidson & Ray Sheridan are all being transferred from Rochester to W.H.Q. at N.Y.C. Boy they sure are draining things away from the Rochester Plant. Had a session with Ken Space & Earl Kaufman this afternoon on the Micrometer Movie – after the film is all completed & in fact passed by all of our critics we are informed by one of the students of the first class to see it that the micrometer need has a vernier scale but no reference is made to it – to cover this up Ken suggested adding a FOREWORD title which we agreed on doing. Boy – we sure have had a headache with that movie. I stayed at the Office for awhile this evening – after the classes started about 5:30 Ray & I walked up to the Sugar Bowl for some supper. I called Mary – had her stop down with some data I received at home on ushering at church – she was coming down anyway to get Mrs. Trow at the hotel – I rode over town with Mary & got my shoes shined – then walked back to the church about 6:30 – All of the ushers met in the church & Charlie Loveland

who is chief usher gave us some instruction & practice in ushering. Ray stopped around to the church at 7:15 & I rode home with him. Mrs. Trow was here with the children - Mary had gone to the Customer's Graduation & taken Edna Alton. I read the papers & did some work on my speech for the 14th. About 10:15 Mary drove in with Bruce & Edna Butler - she drove them home when she took Mrs. Trow home. My cold & my sinus trouble is much better to-night so I guess Dr. Robertson really did me some good after all. To-bed 11:00.

11/2/45 FRIDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day - got up at 7:00 - drove down to the office at 8:15. Mr. Banks called this morning & asked me to make a couple of announcements at the Triple S meeting to-night. I called Mrs. Ulmer in Binghamton & told her I had selected the topic - "Education for Peace" to speak on at the P.T.A. Meeting on the 14th. Worked this morning with Tom Jones on the display

for American Edu. Week. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Ray - at 12:30 I drove home - Mary wanted the car - a very rainy afternoon - rained all afternoon. Mary took me back to the Office. Perry Starbuck arranged for me to see Dwayne at 3:00 - I'm giving up trying to see Alton directly - he always impresses me with the fact that he's so very important I thought I would get a better reception thru Perry - now that he is our new Dean. About 3:30 Perry called me & Tom Jones & I took the layout for the Am. Edu. Week display in to get Alton's suggestions - he was just wishing Toby Crawford a farewell from C.B.M. To-day was Toby's last day - he's going in business for himself. Dwayne liked the display very much - also liked the idea of a little pamphlet to Welcome back the Veteran - he gave us several suggestions - between calls to N.Y.C. on the phone. Boy - Dwayne sure like to put on a show for whoever is in his Office! He was also busy deciding on the arrangement of the speakers table for the graduation to-morrow night. To impress us with the importance of this task he informed us jokingly that he had sen several $100,000.00 a year men &

$50,000.00/yr. men spend hours over a speaker table arrangement where Mr. Watson & his guests are involved. Called Kelsey Wager this afternoon - I plan to go up to Rochester next Tuesday. Mary stopped by for me at 5:00 - Barbara came in the Office to get me. Came home & got the equipment for our Triple S party - then at 6:00 I drove the family down to the church. We had our family night at Triple-S. It proved to be a big success - 102 turned out - 50 of them children. It sure was a busy evening for me - I had Clarence Manning bring his reflector & I had mine - took some movies of the gang at the tables. I had some fun trying to bring the children to order for our business meeting - the worse one to quiet was little Bea Hopkins Moses - Betty & Ben just let him run wild. Had a short business meeting & then moved the crowd into the Bethel Brotherhood room for the program. Perry & Naomi Jones had spent all evening up to that point (about 8:00) getting their magic show set-up. They put on about a 40 minute show specially for the

children's benefit & they sure enjoyed it - for that matter I'm sure the mothers & fathers enjoyed it too. I took some movies of several of the stunts - had a couple of the fellows hold the lights for me. Ruth Hoyer had a photographer from the Bulletin come in to get a picture of the Jones in action. Perry had their little daughter Naomi Jane do a few magic tricks - it was her debut as a magician & she did very well. Perry ended the show with his Doll House Trick - I got some movies of it. I ended the program by showing the color cartoon movie "Jack Frost". The kids really liked it. My projector sure works swell since I had it overhauled. Clarence had his sound equipment there & played some music along with the film. Well we got thru the evening without any casualties except one of Clarence's speakers tumbled off the book case but without any damage. It was the biggest turnout to a Triple S meeting that there has ever been. In fact it was just about double any previous meeting. Mary & I got home with the girls about 10:00 - Kate & Mary Lou sure enjoyed it all. I got a call from Mrs Andrews in Blacker Office that there was to be a general assembly at the

school at 10:00 to-morrow morning. I called Mac, Ray & Bob to have them come in for the meeting - asked Bob to call Lynn & Earl. To-bed 11:00 - Oh Yes! Jessie Wagner told Mary at Church to-night that she heard our house had been sold - that got Mary & I to thinking that perhaps Barton would sell it without giving us a last chance to refuse the offer he made us.

11/3/45 - SATURDAY:

A rainy day - got up about 8:30. Helped Mary with breakfast - got cleaned up & about 9:45 I drove down to the school for the General Assembly - Mac, Bob, Ray & Earl all showed up. It was a meeting of the sales class & members of the school staff to hear Mr. Watson & also a number of speakers who would otherwise have to talk at the graduation to-night. Starbuck presided & presented the following who spoke:-
Mr. Shepard - President of IBM org. in Canada
Mr. Godoy - IBM Representative for Latin America
Mr. Brent - Sales Manager for IBM Canada.
Mr. Campbell - General Manager EWM Division

Then Perry presented Alton to be introduced or presented Mr. Watson like only he can do. Mr. Watson gave the boys a real pep talk on selling — one of the finest talks I have ever heard Mr. Watson give. That sure ought to send the boys out with the will to win — in fact after hearing Mr. Watson we all felt like getting into sales. I stayed in my office until nearly 1:00 — several fellows stopped in Ray Hewlan — Byne Waters & Keith Martin — I had noticed Keith with Mr. Watson out on the side walk beside the school — Mr. Watson was waving his hand — I told Keith that to us who had been in IBM longer than he had that meant things were going to happen — Keith said — "Brother they are!" He had been asked to attend the graduation to-night but had no tux — I tried to fix him up — called Carroll Vaughn & was going to drive him over but Ray Davis came along & said he could get a tux from his neighbor for him. Drove home about 1:00 — got some groceries for Mary. Helped Mary with lunch. This afternoon I listened to several foot ball games on the radio — also developed

a couple of films and mixed some chemicals for future use. Lafayette got beaten again this afternoon — Temple won 20-0. Ralph & Della came out at 6:30 & brought Mrs. Snow to stay with the children — Mary & I rode with them out to the Country Club to the Sales School Graduation-Class #628. It was a formal affair so everyone was dressed in their finest — a very nice party. Paul Dewell & his wife were there with the Miles & Mains from Poughkeepsie — Paul has a big job to-morrow & Monday helping with the arrangements for the visit of the graduating class to Plant #4. Charlie Kirk came around to say hello before the affair started — for want of something better to say — he asked me whether my wife was still living with me. I don't know why he said it — I guess he didn't either. Acton did his usual fine job presiding — Kirk talked — the main address was by Dr. John Milton Potter, president of Hobart College. There were 82 fellows who graduated. Dr. Potter gave a very fine talk. Starbuck & Collister each spoke briefly. Mr. Watson announced the appointment of Mr. Keith Martin as Director of the IBM Museum of Art which is to be

built in Endicott. He asked Keith to say a few words & he really did himself proud - a fine response - he sure is a smart fellow. Mr. Watson's talk was much shorter than he usually gives - made an announcement that Billy Hill of the Bing. Sem had been elected to the very honorable post as an honorary member of the IBM Family along with Billy Hecocks. I saw Jean Cotten after the party & told her how glad I was that we could be of some assistance to their training activities at W.H.Q. I suggested having Mr. Daley at W.H.Q. visit the IBM School in Endicott. Saw Ray & Miriam after the graduation - Ray had received word from the doctor that his operation is scheduled for the 16th. of this month. Mary & I had a chance to say a few words to Mr. & Mrs. Watson after the graduation. We got back home about 11:00 - Ralph & Della stopped in for awhile - we hashed over the housing situation again - Ralph & Della had been out house hunting again to-day - they have given up the hope of renting & now are considering buying. Ralph told us that Barton had tried to sell him our house but that he had told

Barton he couldn't see $12,000.00 in this place. I was sure glad Ralph told Barton that — however Ralph advised me to see Barton & reestablish my set-up on the place for he thought Barton might sell it to someone coming along. Ralph & Della are even considering the Bowan place at $14,000.00 so that makes me feel we had better take some definite action on this place. I plan to see Barton - Monday. The Walkers left about 12:15 — To-bed 12:30.

11/4/45 SUNDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up about 8:30 - helped Mary with breakfast. Mary got the girls ready for Sunday School & about 9:40 I drove them down to church. I went to the men's class — we had a joint session with the other senior classes & Charlie Curtiss spoke to us on Juvenile Deliquency — the problem sure seems serious when you hear someone like that tell of actual cases. Charlie also had some pictures which he showed us. I made my debut as an usher in church this morning — I can't say I like

the job. Mary had dinner for us when we got home about 12:30. This afternoon Mary & I took the girls & drove down town to see Jessie & Phil Wagner. Jessie had told Mary that they might sell their house so we were anxious to see it. Jessie showed us all thru it - a large bungalow with a number of additions set on it. It looked fairly good while I was thinking that perhaps they wanted about $7500.00 - but when Jessie said they wanted $11,000.00 boy that floored me. That made up my mind definately on getting this place. If their home is worth $11,000.00 this place is worth at least $15,000.00 We got home about 4:30 & Mary and I decided to go right down to see John Barton so we left the children & drove down to Barton's home but there was no one home. Oh Yes - I took a couple pictures of Mary Lou this afternoon with the muff that Sally Kirk gave her. Della called about 5:30 & arranged with Mary to go over to the Community Coffee Shop - Della & Ralph came over about 7:00 & brought Mrs. Snow to stay with the girls. We went over to the Lounge Bar instead.

They had just reopened the Community Coffee Shop this weekend after a complete remodeling job. Got back to the house about 10:00 & played a rubber of bridge. Our main topic of conversation all evening was that of houses. Ralph & Della had seen several more this afternoon — Vickerbocker had them out — they saw one they liked but the price was $14,500.00. They left about 11:00 — To-bed 11:00 — I spent some time this afternoon looking up material for my talk on the 14th.

11/5/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 — drove down to the plant about 8:30 — left the car at the Buick Garage to have the brakes adj. & the tail light lens installed. Had a busy morning at the office. Miss Tibe, Mr. Kirk's sec. at W.H.Q. called & told me Mr. Kirk had talked with a Mr. James Dooley from the Veterans Administration & he wanted me to talk with him. Miss Tibe suggested Wednesday so I made an appointment for 11:00 this Wed. Then I had to cancel my plans for the Rochester trip. I hated to do that since

Mary had planned to go with me to-
morrow. I tried all morning to get to
see Barton about buying the home but
he wasn't in his Office. I called Kelsey
Wager & told him I wouldn't be up to-
morrow. Had lunch at the cafeteria with
Ray - after lunch I ~~drove~~ walked down
to the Buick Garage & got the car -
Eddie tells me the whole front end needs
rebuilding - new pins, also upper & lower
controls - the whole job would cost about
$50.00 - Boy! it seems there is always some-
thing! Drove down town this noon & got
some nose drops for Mary Lou - met Jim
Montgomery down town & gave him a ride
back to the plant. Jim has been at the
Poughkeepsie Lab now for over an year. About
3:00 this afternoon I went over to see Barton
& told him Mary & I had decided to buy
the home on the terms which he had promised
us - namely $2,000.00 down & $80.00/month.
He was still willing to do that, but he
tried to get me to have it financed thru
the bank or F.H.A. I told him I might
have the plan transferred later but for now
we wanted in on the $80.00/month basis -

Barton in getting the contract fixed up on that basis. He also said the company would take the house back & pay me the $2,000.00 back but that we wouldn't get any of our $80.00/month back. I was surprised to hear him say that he couldn't allow us anything for improvements that might be made to the house. He had said once before that they would. His reason now was that what we might do some-one else wouldn't want perhaps. Well! I was glad to know the house is ours. I got a kick out of telling Ray, Blackie & Percy about it. I told Ray I was going home & start painting now. I stayed at the office awhile this evening - after the classes started at 5:20 Ray & I went over to the Sugar Bowl for some supper. I sat in on Bob Lawhead's class in Radio. I had called Mary & told her about having bought the home so I was anxious to get home & tell her all about it. I rode home at 7:00 - Mary & I spent an hour discussing things we are going to do to improve the home. Boy - I'm going to get new linoleum for the kitchen & linoleum for the bathroom right away. There is also a lot of painting that should be done. Mary & I got a kick out of all the planning.

At 8:00 I drove out to the Country Club to the social meeting of our Jr. Chamber. I wanted Mary to go as they were having the wives come out to get a Jaycee started. Mary doesn't want any part of a Jaycee organization & I don't blame her. There was a rather small turn out – the Newcomers Club put on a one act play entitled "Merry Wives of Boredom". It was quite humorous & well presented. After the play the girls adjourned to the Board of Governors Room to discuss organizing a Jaycee Group. The fellows gathered in the Card Room for an informal meeting – Al Ware didn't even show up so Gene Cummings acted as chairman. The boys really took the Endicott Jr. Chamber Organization apart – Joe Fenbock opened the discussion by declaring the organization fast becoming defunct & there were a lot of us who agreed with him. Al Ware is sure letting the boys down. We had a good discussion on possible projects. The boys sure do a lot of talking but not enough of it is put into action. I brought up my project of a forum & got some favorable reaction – several good topics suggested. I plan to have the first session on the 27th.

I left about 10:15 & hurried home - anxious to continue my discussion with Mary on plans for improving our home now that we own it. Della, Ralph & Mrs. Snow had been out to call & to tell Mary about their good luck to-day. They had found an apartment for $50.00/month to rent & can move in next week. After coming near paying $10,000.00 for a house in Vestal this afternoon that they didn't even like that sure was a streak of good fortune for them. In fact Mary said she had never seen Della & Ralph so happy before. She said they both came near kissing her, for she had told them about the place over a week ago but the lady wasn't ready to rent then. After hearing of the Walker's good fortune our deal with Barton on our place for $12,000.00 didn't seem so good. It sort of took the wind out of our sails & we went to bed feeling sort of depressed - however I feel certain we will not lose anything on the deal & in the meantime we have a really nice place in which to live. To-bed 11:00. —

11/6/45 TUESDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 - packed my bag to be ready to leave for N.Y.C. & at 8:00 drove down to the Office. Tried to see John Barton about getting a strip of land along the drive to go with my lot but he wasn't in his Office. Spent some time with Mac going over our present status with our apprentice & the Veteran's Administration so I would have this information in the event the Mr. Dooley I'm to see in N.Y.C. to-morrow should be interested in this activity. Tom Jones & I also got to-gether on the layout of the pamphlet for our returning veteran. Tom made some sketches & we took them up to show Starbuck. Perry suggested I show them to Dwayne at W.H.Q. to-morrow. At 11:15 I hurried home - stopped at Hooper School & picked up Mary Lou. Edna Orton had called & wanted to go to Binghamton with us so I drove over & got she & Larry then Mary & Mary Lou went with us over to Binghamton. I left the girls at the Lackawanna Station - checked my bag & hurried over to the Arlington Hotel to make the Binghamton Lion's Meeting at 12:15. - I

had promised Boyd Huffine that I would make up the meeting I will miss on Wed. of this week. I met Al Schmidt in the lobby & he told me he told me their meeting was this evening instead of a luncheon meeting this week since the Lions were having a meeting with their wives. Mary & Edna had said they were going to have lunch at the Community Coffee Shop so I walked there - it was crowded so we went in the Lounge Bar. I had to hurry away before the girls were finished to walk back to the station. Took the 2:00 train for N.Y.C. — Ben Bodell was the only other IBMer on the train. I spent most of my time on the train reading material on Education — doing some research for my talk on the 14th. Had dinner on the train with Ben — the train got in Hoboken on time 7:05 — we took the tubes to 33rd. St. There Ben & I got separate cabs — Ben was staying at the Woodstock & I had a reservation at the Paramount. I was surprised when I got there to be told they had no rooms — the man at the desk said they held reservations only until 6:00 P.M. I showed him my wire which had

stated I was arriving before 9:00 & it was then 8:00. He had me check my bags & promised to get me a room. I walked over to the Lobo State Theater on Broadway - saw the movie "Dangerous Partner" & a darn good Vaudeville. I especially enjoyed the feature act - John Calvert the magician - he sure had some clever stunts including cutting a boys head off. I stayed to see it twice - I caught on to a few of his tricks by doing so. Got back to the hotel about 11:00 & still did not have a room. Ben had called & when he learned that I didn't have a room he had stopped over - left a note advising me that I could join him at the Woodstock if I wished to. I tried to call Ben but couldn't get him on the phone - if Ben had taken off his hearing aid he wouldn't hear the phone. I then went to work on the man at the desk - asked him for my wire back, which he had kept & told him I thought Mr. Brown, their Credit Mgr., was a good friend of mine but I was beginning to doubt it the way I was being pushed around on this deal. The man asked me to wait just a few minutes & he thought he could get some -

thing for me & sure enough in about 5 min. he had a swell double room for me. It's just a racket - I suppose if I had offered him a couple of bucks he would probably have come thru right away. I slipped out for a bite to eat & turned in about 12:30 -

11/7/45 WEDNESDAY:

Clear & warm in N.Y.C. to-day. Got up at 7:30 - had breakfast here at the Paramount & then got a hair cut. Took a cab over to W.H.Q about 9:30 - went directly to the Library on the 17th. floor & was surprised to find Perry Starbuck there. He had come down last night. Norm Collister & Davidson stopped in from Rochester. I got in to see Dwayne for just a few minutes - just long enough for him to give me some correspondence on Job Training for Veterans. I waited in the Board Room until Mr. Kirk arrived about 10:00 - I told him I was here to see Mr. Dooley & he said he wanted to get to-gether with Orton, Starbuck, & me with Mr. Dooley. I waited in the Library until Mr. Dooley arrived & Miss. Tribe came in & introduced me - I also in-

troduced him to Perry — we talked for awhile & then Prof. Brown of Howard stopped in — Perry left us to talk with him. Mr. Kirk got tied up in a meeting in the Board Room which went right thru until after 1:00. I spent the whole time talking with Mr. Dooley — learned that Mr. Kirk had called the Veterans Administration Office & that he had come up last week to talk with Mr. Kirk with regard to having our training program approved by the Veterans Administration so that disabled veterans could get benefits under the law Public 16. Apparently Mr. Watson has breathed something relative to IBM training veterans again. I received a call from Paul Dewell at Poughkeepsie about 12:00 — Paul had been asked to serve on the Vocational Advisory Board at Pk. & wanted my opinion on whether or not he should accept the appointment. I told him that by all means to do so. About 1:30 — Mr. Dooley & I joined, Mr. Kirk, Orton, Hardwick & Keith Martin for lunch in the cafeteria. At lunch Charlie told us about his studies - the courses he is taking thru Syracuse extension program. We all returned to the 17th. floor about 2:30 — Perry & I waited in the Board

Room with Mr. Dooley while Mr. Kirk had a session with Mr. Campbell — Oh Yes! Mr. Campbell told me this morning that he just couldn't get a room last night & finally about 1:00 came up to W.H.Q. & they let him into the club room on the 2nd. floor where he spent the night. Boy things sure are tough in N.Y.C. Our session with Mr. Kirk finally materialized about 3:00 — He had Orton, Perry & me come in with Mr. Dooley — it was quite a session — he sure has copied Mr. Watson's technique — he did practically all the talking. Told us he wanted to see that all IBM Veterans got what was coming to him under the G.I. Bill of Rights & that IBM itself as a tax payer got what was coming to it. He pointed to me & told me that he wanted me to make this my No 1. Job — said I should turn over my other work to that assistant of mine — I asked whether he meant Ray Jarvis & learned he did — I told him about Ray going to the hospital next week but assured him we had other people ready to assist with that work. Mr. Kirk also told me I was to add a returned service man to my staff right away —

a man with a good educational background to assist me on work with the Veterans — he also wants to be in on the selection of this man. Kirk also advised me to work with Bob Landon on all legal matters pertaining to training Veterans. As an example of what he had done in hiring veterans Charlie had the young ex sailor Mr. McIntosh come up to meet us. He asked him a lot of questions about his own experiences with & interpretation of the laws pertaining to Veterans — McIntosh lost a leg in the Navy & is therefore a disabled veteran. He apparently had been misinformed for he was sure loaded up on the purposes & intent of the law. It was a bit amusing in a way for he sort of talked down the Veterans Administration & I winked at Mr. Dooley. Oh Yes! Mr. Kirk instructed Perry & I to go to Washington D.C. very soon to go over the whole matter of our training programs for veterans with Mr. Sterling. I didn't get out of Kirk's Office until after 4:00 & then Dwayne told me he wanted me to see Eddie Schodel in the morning about getting the man to work with me, so I gave up going back on the 4:40. I came near forgetting I was suppose to

see a Mr. Letier who was waiting for me in the Library — Orton was supposed to see him but turned him over to me since it was Safety Training. I talked to him a few minutes & made an appointment for 10:30 to-morrow. I wired Mary that I wouldn't be home — also called the hotel to keep my room. Spent some time with Mr. Dooley before he left — arranged to have him come to Poughkeepsie to see our plant there, wanted him to come to Endicott but that is out of his district. — Boy Rick & Orton sure had a busy day — just one appointment after the other. Mrs John admitted, however it was the worse day she had experienced since she came to N.Y. with Orton. I left the building about 5:15 & got a cab back to the hotel — had to change my room to a single — went over to the Oyster Bar at Grand Central for dinner, had a whole dozen large oysters on the half shell & an oyster stew. Went to a show on 42nd. St. saw "The Sign of the Cross" & "Crash Dive" two good movies. I stopped in the Dixie Hotel & tried to call Dad before going to the show but couldn't get him.

tried again when I got back to the hotel about 10:30. Dad was home alone — Betty had gone down to visit sister Mabel. I told Dad about having bought our home & he assured me that was a good move. Did some writing & read the paper. The radio & the papers to-day are telling about the great victory of William O'Dwyer in the election last night or yesterday. He is N.Y.C's new Mayor. To-bed 12:30.

11/8/45 THURSDAY:

Up at 8:00 — another bright, warm day in N.Y.C. Was very much surprised to see Edna Alton waiting to get on the elevator when I got out — She & Dwayne were staying at the Paramount. I walked over to 5th. Ave. with them & we had breakfast in a drug store. Edna had the pocket book with her that she had given Mary — she was going to have it repaired. It was a swell chance for me to talk with Dwayne & I got a couple of things covered that I couldn't get to him with at the Office. After breakfast I left Dwayne & Edna & walked over to the R.R. Ticket Office on 47th.

St. & got my reservation for the 4:40. Got to W.H.Q. about 9:45. Called Ray Jarvis at Endicott — saw Homer Bookstaver in the Library. Mr. Latenier came about 10:30 - I had arranged to have him put on his demonstration for Perry & me in the Board Room — Perry was called in a meeting in Mr. Kirk's Office & then they wanted to use the Board Room for another meeting so Miss Ahern had us move to Mr. Watson's anti-Office. I waited there with Mr Latenier until about 12:00 & Perry was still tied up so I had him go ahead with his demonstration. He gave me a private appreciation session of his Safety Training Program. It's much like the T.W.I. course & looked very practical. Went out to lunch at 1:20 met Geo. Metz & Phil Leick on the street. I went to Longchamps for lunch. I finally got in to see Dwayne when I got back from lunch about 2:00 — then I only had about 5 min. with him after waiting a day & a half. I sure get fed up on that stuff — he could just as well have worked me in for a few minutes Yesterday. I got Dwayne's

reaction to the layout for the bulletin we are preparing for veterans. After getting his suggestion I called Tom Jones at End. & passed them on to him. Dwayne called Eddie Schrodell & I stopped down to see Eddie about the veteran to be placed on my staff. Told him about what would be expected of him & he went over his list of men who had gone from our sales force into service & who are soon returning. He suggested Stan Farwell who fills some of the requirements — Eddie is going to keep in touch with Acton on the matter. I stopped down on the 15th. floor to see Mike Hope a few minutes — Told him about having see John Calvert the Magician. Also stopped in to see Wiegand — mgr. of the accounting dept. about having Daley the same fellow who is in charge of the educational program come to Endicott to see our school set-up. He called Daley in & introduced him — learned he was planning to come up for the Watson Trophy Dinner on the 17th so I arranged with Wiegand to have him stay over another day in Endicott. I left 5:30 about 3:30, stopped at my favorite gift shop on 43rd. St. Couldn't get a cab & had

to walk over to the Hotel. Checked out as quickly as possible & grabbed a cab for 33rd St & 6th Ave. Met Perry waiting on the platform for a train to Hoboken. It was about the last train we could get to make our 4:40 train out of Hoboken. I was surprised to see Geo. Nelor from Elmira on the train — Geo. & I discussed some of our mutual interest in the Jr. Chamber, Geo. being a past president & my being vice pres. we sort of hashed over some of the current happenings. Perry & I ran across Dr. Ted Brown of Harvard on the train — he was on his way to Endicott to address the current customer class. Perry & I spent some time with him discussing educational problems. Also ate lunch or dinner with Perry & Dr Brown. There was a group of young people from W.H.Q. on the train going to Endicott to visit IBM for the week-end. Perry & I talked with some of them for awhile. The train got in on time 9:35 — Mary was there to meet me — we took Dr. Brown up to the Homestead on our way home. I learned he was interested in Photography. After we got

Home Mary & I spent an hour or more looking at the color & model book she had borrowed from the paint store. We sure got some swell pipe dreams. I told Mary all about my trip & retired about 11:15.

11/9/45 FRIDAY:

Cloudy, warm & rainy to-day - got up at 7:00. Drove down to the Office about 8:30 - Mary took car - boy what a busy day! Told Ray & Mac about my session with Kirk on Wednesday & my new job for veteran. Mac bugged me about moving to W.H.Q. & having a new Office etc. I told him that wasn't in the picture at all. I also let Ray know that the appointment of a service man to my staff in no way effected his status - I thought Ray might get the wrong idea & perhaps worry about it while he is in the Hospital. - Eleanor Irvine called - she had Mrs. Anderson bring a Mrs Embury, who is personnel director for Jam Handy, over to talk with me. Spent about a half hour with them. Had a couple of reports to go over with Ray. Had lunch at the cafeteria at 12:15 - Oh yes I stopped in to see Barton just before lunch & asked him about

getting a strip of land just above my lot so that the line wouldn't be too close to the drive. He promised me I could have it but asked me to wait until later in as much as they don't know yet what will be done with the land just above my lot. Barton suggested that it might be left as a park & planted with shrubs etc. Gee - that would be swell! I also stopped up to see Bob Landon & told him about Kirk asking me to have him help me on the interpretation of the G.I. Bill of Rights & Public Law 16. Bob is just swamped with work - he's the only lawyer left at Endicott & everything falls to him. This noon I had Cliff stop in & I asked him to help me with a Christmas Card. It seemed like old times again working with Cliff. At 2:00 I joined Ken Space in the studio & we showed Mrs. Embery the movie "The Steel Rule & the Micrometer." She thought it was very good, but I know it doesn't compare with the Jam Handy productions. I had Mac go with me up to see Cliff Burns & I gave Cliff & Mac the whole story on the Safety Training Plan which had been

presented to me by Mr. Latimer at W.H.P. Just as I expected neither Cliff or Mac thought it would fit our needs. I didn't like Mac's attitude however — he sure is set in his ways. Mary stopped by for me about 5:15 — it was raining a little. She had a lot to tell me about her shopping for rugs & linoleum — it is almost impossible to get any right now. I guess we have to give up putting new linoleum in the kitchen. — Oh Yes — Kelsey Wager called this afternoon & said he was having trouble getting me a reservation in Roch. for next week. I told him I had planned to call him & cancel the whole trip — I had overlooked the fact that I have to talk in Binghamton on Wed. of next week. After dinner I drove down to Enjoy Park to see the Hobby Show being sponsored by the Vestal Booster's Club. It was a very good show — I was particularly interested in the scale model of Endicott Fruit by Earl Young. In some respects however it wasn't as nice as my model set-up. After I got home Mary & I drove up to the Rex' for a little while — saw the paper & painting that Geo. had been doing. It gave us some ideas for our home. Sally gave us the idea of cutting the

front hall right thru into the kitchen - we both liked that very much but when we got home we discovered it was entirely impossible. I spent some time this evening preparing some material for my talk on Wed. Night. To-bed 11:30 - Oh Yes. Mary called Mother to-night & told her we would be down for the Thanksgiving Weekend.

11/10/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day - got up about 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast & about 9:45 I drove down to the Office. Blackie & Starbuck were in for awhile. I went over to see Bud Austin & told him about Kirk's demand that I get a service man on my staff. I also discussed it with Ralph La Fourette. Kirk was in this morning. Orton came in about 11:00 - I stopped in to see him & got his ideas on the work we are doing on the pamphlet for service men. He was buried in mail as usual but he did give me some time. I was glad to hear Dwayne say he sure appreciated what Mary & I had done

to help Edna while he has been away. He said he didn't know what he & Edna would do if it wasn't for Mary & me. I think Dwayne appreciates Mrs. Crow staying with the children this past week. About 11:30 I drove over to Ray Cheney & worked some with Ray on the design of the output for the skaters on the train platform. Also stopped in next door to see Charlie Cheney about taking a picture to use on my Christmas card. Got some groceries for Mary & got home about 12:45 — helped her get dinner & did the dishes after dinner. Then I polished the silver tea set & helped Mary with the curtains, while I listened to the radio — several good football games. Mary & I also did some changing pictures, mirror etc. to improve the looks of the house. Took a short nap. Got cleaned up & at 5:45 Ralph, Della & Mrs. Crow stopped out — Mary & I and the girls all went with them over to the Steak Shop for dinner. After eating we decided to take the girls & all got to a movie, so Ralph drove us on over to Binghamton, we found such a crowd at the theater we decided to give up the idea of going to

a show. Ralph drove back to Endicott to get some candy. Then we came up to the house, put the kids to bed & spent the evening playing bridge & poker. Had a lot of fun talking about changes in the arrangement of the house. Della & Ralph gave us some more ideas. They left about 11:15. Mary stuffed the chicken for to-morrow — To bed 12:00 —

11/11/45 SUNDAY:

Dull & rainy to-day. Got up about 8:00 — helped Mary with breakfast & the dishes. At 9:45 I drove Babs and Mary Lou down to Sunday School & stayed for Sunday School & church — I ushered in church again to-day. After church I picked up Babs & Mary Lou at the nursery & then stopped at Endwell & got Mrs. Whitmore at her appartment. We had her up for dinner —. The Walkers & Mrs. Snow were also out for dinner — Mary had a swell roast chicken dinner for us. We talked for a long time after dinner — while the girls were doing the dishes Ralph & I had a chat on our IBM interests — I told

Ralph about my session with Kirk in N.Y.C. last week & the new job he had assigned me on handling veterans. Ralph thought this ought to be a job by itself rather than coming either under Edu. Dept. or Personnel Dept. I was surprised to hear Ralph say he would like to have the job as my assistant on this work. He thinks handling the veterans is going to be a big job. I got out some of my slides & showed them to the folks also projected a couple of movies. They left about 5:30 — Ralph & Della drove Mrs. Whitmyer home. I had Mary fix some waffles for supper. I spent the evening writing out my speech for Wed. Night. To-bed 11:15 —

11/12/45 MONDAY:

Dull & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 — at 8:15 I drove the Buick over to Binghamton & left it at Doyles paint shop to be simonized & touched up so its in good shape for the winter. Ray picked me up at 8:30 & gave me a ride down to the school. I went over to see Walt Harris about the new assignment Kirk

had given me on counseling veterans. A little later I went up to see Alton & for some reason he seemed disturbed that I had talked with Harris about this matter, but he wouldn't say why. Dwayne was clearing out his office & desk - getting ready to make the final move to W.H.Q. I had a chance to discuss the matter of our training of veterans with Dwayne - his not too clear on the set-up himself. We are still looking for the man for my staff. I learned from Dwayne that Charlie Miller the movie man at W.H.Q. had been released. He had sent a wire to Bruce giving some more of his slandering remarks - referred to our men as incompetent cameramen. That was the last straw to Bruce. Had lunch at the cafeteria with Kay - had a busy afternoon getting lined up on the veteran situation. We got our display up for American Education Week this afternoon - it sure looked swell in the lobby. Kay & I grabbed a bite at the Sugar Bowl about 4:30 - I stayed at the office this even-

ing — we had some visitors at our classes — every student was asked to invite a guest. Ray & I sat in on some of the classes — I sat in on Lynne's Effective Speaking class — he still gives no help to the students — it burns me up every time I sit in on his class. Ray & I had quite a chat about it but there isn't much we can do about it. Charlie Cheney stopped by about 6:45, I rode out home with him — he had the IBM camera & tripod with him. Charlie took several pictures of me & the family at the fire place — we had quite a session getting the lights & everything just right. I expect to use one of the pictures on our Christmas Card this year. Did some more work on my talk for Wed. Also helped Mary with moving some of the furniture around. She gets spells like that every so often. To-bed 11:15 — Oh Yes! I was surprised to read in the papers this evening that Dr. William Mather Lewis died to-day. He had a heart attack while driving his car.

11/13/45 TUESDAY:

Partly cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 — at 8:20 I walked down to the corner of Groveland & Watson Blvd., took the bus in to the plant. Had a busy day as usual — put some time on my talk for to-morrow evening. Perry & I went over the display which we have in the lobby for American Education Week & discovered several things which we felt should be changed. We are thinking now of sending the display out to the field office & if so we have some other pictures to be added. Saw Max Almon about lining up any of our training activities in the plant for approval by the Veterans Administration. Max & I just can't see where any of our job training activities can be treated that way. Our veterans are put right back on the job at full rate so there would be no chances of any benefits from the government. Had lunch at the cafeteria. — This was Ray's last day at work before leaving for his operation — this afternoon I called the whole staff to-gether & outlined the set-up which will be used while Ray

is away. At 3:00 Bruce Buchler called a meeting on the Induction Movie – he is taking the job over from Mrs Schuable. He had Bill Levin, Walt Harris, Bud Austin, Ralph La Tourette, Eleanor Irwine & Blackie in on the meeting – I took Ray along with me – we had quite a discussion as to the title to use. After the meeting, at 4:15 I took a run over to Binghamton – went to Doyle's got my car – it sure looked swell all cleaned up & simonized. He had to do quite a lot of retouching so it cost me $15.00. It started to rain just as I backed the car out – it seems every time I get the car cleaned up it rains. Drove home thru a down pour. Had dinner here at home & then drove down to the Office – had a nice chat with Ray & Earl. Sat in on Prof. Nesbit's Spanish class – saw a good color movie. Wished Ray good luck with his operation before I left about 7:00. I plan to get down to Baltimore to see Ray before he comes home. Spent the evening working on my speech – also fixed the vacuum cleaner for Mary. To-bed 11:15 —

11/14/45 WEDNESDAY:

Cloudy & rainy to-day. Got up at 7:00 — Drove down town about 8:30 — wanted to get my hair cut but learned the barber shop didn't open until 9:00 so I drove back to the Office. Had Ester type up my notes on cards for my talk this evening. Ray didn't come in this morning — he leaves for Baltimore to-morrow morning to be operated on. I went over to the accounting dept. this morning — Ray Waters introduced me to the two new Chinese students, Mr. Lee & Mr. Su. They both spoke English quite well & both of them were interested in taking a course. About 11:30 I drove back down to the barber shop — got a hair cut & a shave, all smoothed up for this evening. Had lunch at the cafeteria, with MacKenzie & Ley Johnson — Ley showed me some pictures of his twin boys. This afternoon I went over to see Ralph La Fourette about the rules being paid returning veterans — with the set-up being followed now I don't see how any of our veterans would be eligible for any

benefits as trainees — they are started right in at the job they left or a similar job at the full operator rate. A fellow getting .85/hr when he left, say from the milling dept. — may come back on the same job and get as much as 1.60/hr. —
I also stopped up to see Bob Landon about the veteran ~~[illegible]~~ problem & left with him the two booklets I had received from Mr. Kirk to-day on the G.I. Bill of Rights & Public Law 16. Bob gave me the three copies of the contract for the house. I had Bob Sheridan come over to-day & take Ray's desk so he could be handy to take over Ray's work while he is gone. Mr. Lee & Mr. Su stopped over this afternoon — I introduced them to Bob & they both enrolled in IBM Products Course. I worked some more on my talk this afternoon — at 5:00 I called Mrs. Yewell in the Office when she came in for her Interior Decorating class & asked her about showing the premium measurement movie to her class as an experiment to see how effect it is as a teaching aid. We are going to show it week after next. I made the Main Stem Flasher in the Daily Bulletin

to-day. Barney French was in the barber shop when I got my hair cut this morning. I had no change so I had to borrow a nickle from Charlie for the parking meter. Barney wrote this up in his Main Stem Flasher. Drove home about 5:30 - after supper, I spent some time going over my talk and about 7:10 I left for the Thomas Jefferson school in Binghamton. They were having Open House, in observance of American Education Week. Saw quite a few IBM people - they had a good turn out the auditorium was filled - about 350. Mr. Doty the principal showed me thru the school - the lights went out a couple of times - too many circuits on at one time. There were several musical numbers on the program - my talk was last. It was a very informal set-up - Mrs. Ulmer introduced me right from the first row of the auditorium - she & Mrs. Snyder who was Pres. of their P.T.A. brought me too modest to use the platform or stage - so I sat in the front row with them and talked right from the floor with no lectern - therefore I really didn't use my notes. I talked very informally & I really enjoyed it.

Talked about 17 minutes — I cut down the talk from 25 minutes so I really didn't use a lot of my material. I also tried to point some of my remarks to the children in the group. There was about half children. After my talk there were several people in the group who came up to tell me how much they enjoyed my talk. I really felt very good about the whole situation. I spoke on the subject "Education for Peace" Got home about 9:30 — Mary was asleep on the couch. I did some reading & To-bed about 11:15.

11/15/45 THURSDAY:

Clear & colder to-day. Got up about 7:00 — Mary drove me down to the Office about 8:45. Worked some on the booklet for veterans to-day. Went over to see Bob Landon about benefits for veterans — he told me I really had a job on my hands — there really are a lot of angles to the whole situation. I had Mac stop over to talk with Bob & me — Mac isn't much help he just tries to make the thing look bigger without offering much to

solve any of the problems. This noon the local Victory Bond Drive Committee had Herman Edelings personal staff car in front of the plant on exhibition. Boy what an automobile! – wt. 8200 lbs., glass 1½" thick & armour plate all around rear compartment – even in the canvas top. Had lunch at the cafeteria. Helped Bob Stevenson some on the work with the classes. Had Charlie Cheney take some pictures of the display we have in the lobby for Am. Edu. Week this afternoon. Mary called about 5:00 – she was down town with the girls, she stopped around for me at 5:00 – Edna Acton was with her – also Nancy & Larry. Edna had just gotten back from N.Y.C. today. We drove she, Nancy & Larry home. They are planning to move next week & Dwayne is flying to California the next week. I read the papers & at 6:30 I drove on over to the Arlington Hotel to the joint meeting of the Boards of Governors of Endicott & Binghamton Jr. Chamber. Bing. was host to our Endicott group. We had a nice dinner but the meeting dragged out a bit. Vince showed the movies he

and Paul Manierie took on the trip to Alaska last year. The pictures were really terrible - Paul took most of them & he wasn't used to taking movies. Vince even showed them twice - I couldn't look at the screen the second time. Carl Titus presided at the meeting - I had a chance to tell the boys about having to abandon the Jay Cee Wanned project as far as a State Project is concerned. I was surprised but much encouraged by the very active discussion from the group in support of the project. They even wanted to help put it over as a state project. The main item of business was a discussion of plans for a visitation of the Canadian Boys to Endicott & Binghamton some time next year. Some of the boys were opposed to it, but I think it is a good idea. Dick Ludwig gave me a 35 m.m. Ansco Color Film - the first one I have had. Home about 11:15 - To-bed 11:30 - Mary had already turned in. It got much colder to-night - I guess winter is just around the corner.

11/16/45 FRIDAY:

Clear & cool to-day. Got up at 7:00 - Mary drove me down to the office about 8:30. Had a very busy day - saw Edith Dimmitt this morning & turned the booklet for veterans over to her. Mac Almon is happy now - we are at last getting the machinery moved into his new apprentice shop which will be on the 2nd. floor of building 25. Called Army Mitchell at Binghamton this morning & arranged to go up to see him this afternoon with Mac. Had lunch at the cafeteria - Ray Cheney stopped in this noon - he is still working on the layout of the mechanism for the skaters. I had expected to hear from Ray Davis to-day - he was going to let me know where he was staying in Baltimore when he & Mariam got settled. This morning I stopped over to see MacKenzie about taking a course in Chemistry and in Physics - I was glad to learn that Ken is willing to help us on both these courses. About 2:00 Mac drove me up to Binghamton - I stopped in

Blamingz Electric Shop & inquired about some wire - then walked around to the Press Bldg. & met Mac - he had some shopping to do also. Mac & I stopped in to see Hugh Smith & Amy Mitchel at the N.Y. State Labor Dept. Office and also in to see our friend Mr. Evenden & Kensmen at the Veterans Administration Office. We got several of our questions on the veteran problem answered. I had thought we might get some benefits for the boys who are starting the E.W.M. Sales Class Monday Morning - but after discussing all the many angles of the problem I decided it wouldn't be worth it. There is too darn much red tape & by the time they were thru all of it the course would be completed - it is only a one month course. Got back to the Office about 4:45. Mary stopped by for me about 5:00, we ~~Ralph & Della~~ came out about 6:40, ~~left Mrs. Trow~~ drove over to the hotel & got Mrs. Trow - she came out to the house & helped get the supper for the girls while Mary got ready to go to the IBM Study Club Meeting to-night. Mary got

a new green dress to-day. She really looks very nice in it. Ralph & Della stopped out at 6:40 & we rode out to the club with them. They really had a full house at the club all of the wives were invited to be at our opening meeting — the first meeting of our IBM Study Club since it was abandoned in 1943 due to War Time Shortages — and also to hear Mr. Watson, our first speaker. We got a seat with the Atkins & the Austins. Dwayne called us over to sit with them — had something to tell me — I was glad to learn that he has gotten approval for us to have a nice Factory School Banquet for all of those who have taken a certain number of courses. We were all sorry to learn that Mr. & Mrs. Watson could not attend the meeting. They had both gotten colds on their trip west. Mr. Kirk spoke in Mr. Watson's place & gave a really good talk. Dr. Covert, president of the Study Club presided. We had a good time at the table talking with Mary & Bud Austin. After the meeting we

talked with Mrs. Kirk, Mrs. Johnson & some of the people who stayed around. Perry Starbuck had just gotten in from N.Y.C. Talked with Les Turney & Jim Berkenstock with the Walker. Got home about 11:00. To-bed 11:30.

11/17/45 SATURDAY:

A very rainy day — got up at 7:00. The whole plant worked to-day so we can have the day after Thanksgiving off, next Friday. Drove down to the Office about 8:30. Prepared an article for Bunion Machine — had a chance to show it to Dwayne — he said I gave too much emphasis to our Effective Speaking work — he doesn't want anything published that will build up Seeley. Dwayne indicated that he had at last gotten Kirk to agree that we needed someone else to do a real job on this work. I was surprised however to here him say that the only way we could correct the situation was thru retirement or death. That's not a very cheerful thought. Starbuck took over Adam's Office to-day — he had a group in the Office when Dwayne

came in about 10:00. It must have seemed funny to Dwayne to have to wait to get in his old Office. He even spent some time this afternoon working in room 202. I stopped over this morning to see Doc Covert – congratulated him on the meeting of the IBM Study Club last night. Got a good suggestion from Doc on our General Education Program – he suggested we offer our Ind. Organization Course to all employees instead of just to the managers. Saw Van Gorden & Jack Burridge about getting me a write-up on their training programs. Had lunch at the cafeteria & after lunch I drove over to Union – got some wire to put up a flood light on the side of the house. Called Paul Dewell this afternoon & told him I would be down with Mac next Tuesday & asked him to meet Mac & I and Mr. Dooley at the Nelson House for lunch. I had expected all day to hear from Ray at Baltimore – this afternoon I had Esther call the IBM Office but Jack Russell the manager wasn't there. We finally discovered that Mrs. Davis was registered at the Lord Baltimore Hotel but she wasn't in. Blackwell stopped in to see me to-

day & was disturbed because I did not have him approve the requisition for Mac Almon's new secretary. We had quite a discussion about the whole personnel situation in the school. Apparently Blackie talked with Acton about it this afternoon for Dwayne called me in & he had the requisition on his desk. His main question was whether Mac needed a secretary — I took the opportunity to tell both he & Blackie of some of the activities of our factory training program & ended up by getting their agreement that we should have someone to take over the work on the Managers Reference Manual. Dwayne is very definite in his demands that the Apprentice Training Program remain a part of our Dept. of Education. I told him about our moving the machine into the 2nd. floor of bldg. 25 & starting the set-up of our new apprentice shop. I was over to see it to-day. Dwayne asked to see it Monday. Drove home at 5:00 — gave Bob Sheridan a ride out to Endwell. Bob is doing a good job working in Ray's place. Mary & Della had arranged an evening for all of us here at home. Mrs. Snow had come out this afternoon & made some pies — apple & strawberry.

Della had driven down to get Ralph & he had gone to get a hair cut after work so we had to wait until nearly 7:00 for dinner. I called Della at the hotel & had her bring Sigie out with she & Ralph so I could get some pictures. I learned this afternoon that Mr. & Mrs. Watson could not get up for the trophie Dinner at the Country Club this evening. John Hoppies told me that young Tom Watson & his wife were coming instead & that young Tom was going to present the trophies for his father. Ralph & I agreed that this might be a planned step to work young Tom into a leading position in the organization. The call I had put thru to Baltimore this afternoon came thru this evening — I talked with both Ray & Mariam — Ray had his tests to-day & expects to be operated on Monday or Tuesday. He had gotten located at Johns Hopkins Hospital & seemed to be in good spirits. He & Mariam were having the evening out in Baltimore. After dinner Ralph helped me take some pictures of Babs & Mary Lou in their Halloween Costumes. Took colored movies & some stills.

Also took movies & some stills of Della, Ralph & Mrs. Crow with Sigie. Poor little Sigie got so excited she had several heart attacks - I was afraid she might die. Ralph had brought the new shot gun he had just received from the Raritan Arsenal - we took it down to the basement & unpacked it. It sure is a swell gun - a 12 gauge Browning Automatic. We played some bridge & poker this evening. To bed 11:30 -

11/18/45 SUNDAY:

Cloudy & rainy this morning. Got up at 8:00 - helped Mary with breakfast, had to hurry around to get ready for Sunday School. Drove the whole family down to Church at 9:45. Mary & I went to Church at 11:00 & the girls stayed in the nursery. I ushered again this morning. Got home about 12:30 - after dinner I called Edna Orton & asked her about my chances of getting some pictures of the Orton family this afternoon. She didn't give me much hope. It cleared off this noon & was beautiful and sunny this afternoon. We all went over to the Ortons about 2:30 - Dwayne was busy packing

the things in his study. Had a big box of old snap shots that he was looking over — some real old timers. They have decided not to move next week — instead they are waiting until Dwayne gets back from California. I bidded Dwayne about stopping at our San Jose Plant & finding out when they need me out there on their Gen. Edu. Work. I was glad to hear Dwayne say that — "that would come". It was such a beautiful afternoon that I didn't have much trouble getting Dwayne & Edna to consent to having some movies taken outside their home. I couldn't get Jane to fix up for any pictures and Nancy was away so I took movies of just Dwayne, Edna & Larry coming out of the house & down the stairs. I also got some stills. Dwayne had me take some movies on his camera too so we had quite a picture taking spree. I offered to help to do some packing but we only bidded about it. Dwayne told me that Charlie Kirk had presented the trophies at the Trophy Dinner last night & that Young Tom and his wife had received the

scroll etc., for his father that the employees had to present. They took sound movies of the entire party. We came home about 4:30 – Edna gave Barbara & Mary Lou a big pile of games & comic books that Nancy had picked out to give away. It sure was quite a haul for Babs & Mary Lou – they were thrilled, you might think they had found a treasure. When I got home I put on some old clothes & installed one of the projector flood lights on the side of the house. It sure does a beautiful job. I stopped up to see Mr. Grover about the shaker mechanism – he said he had wondered where I was that it was time we got started on that project. I asked him to stop down to the home later to ask his advice on some work. Came home & set up my equipment to print pictures. Had supper & after supper both Mr. & Mrs. Grover stopped down. I had Mr. Grover estimate the work I wanted done in the basement, in the play room. He said it would cost about $100.00 so I gave up that idea. We then went over the things in the kitchen – Mary wants some more cabinet built. Am having

Mr. Snover go ahead with building them. We had to give up our idea of a built in ironing board — no place to put it except against the wall by the chimney & Mr. Snover claims it can't be installed there. Mr. & Mrs. Snover stayed until after 8:00 — so I got a late start on my picture printing. I'm months behind — I just got around to printing the pictures I took in Vermont. Took time out to write Ray a letter this evening — also went over the contract on our house with Mary. Went to — bed at 11:30.

11/19/45 MONDAY:

A very rainy — rained all day long. Got up at 7:00 — called Mr. Drew Daley of W.H.Q. at the Homestead — he had been up for the Trophy Dinner & stayed over to spend the day at the school so I could show him our set-up. I drove up & got him at 8:30 — met his wife. Stopped back & picked up Mary on our way to the office. Mary wanted the car to-day. I had Drew sit in on the opening of the E.W.M. Sales School with me at 9:00. Kirk, Orton & Collister all spoke to the group. After the meeting I

had Bob Sheridan take Daley for a tour of the plant. I had a morning of meetings — went over to Mac Kenzie's Office, he had Ally Malaoa in to discuss the matter of starting a class in Physics. Mac & Ally are willing to help on the project. Also had a meeting with Blackie, MacDowell & Lewis on our class room space in Bldg. 28. I'm holding out for space for a laboratory set-up. Stopped in Personnel Dept. to see Bud Austin & got some more information on the veteran problem. Bud would like to have gone to Poughkeepsie to-morrow to meet Mr. Dooley with me but he can't make it. Mr. Cotten called from W.H.Q. this morning to ask about training of veterans. The National Assoc. of Mfgr. want to write an article on training veterans for their publication "Trends". I had lunch at the cafeteria Mac Abnon had turned over Mr. Alwin, who was here to-day from Caterpillar Tractor Co., to Earl Kaufman. I met him in the cafeteria, hadn't seen him since I was out in Peoria back in 1942. Brought him back to the school with me & showed him thru the school bldg. At 2:00 I met with Sam Lenox, Geo. Weston

& Harry Stoddard in the Studio & previewed a color movie on "Milling with Carbide Tools" produced by "Henry & Tucker Co." Sam liked it so we arranged to show it to the dayshift milling managers at 3:30 & 2nd. shift milling mgr. at 6:30. Talked with Drew & gave him an overall picture of our Gen. Edu. Program. Gee, I wish I had a fellow like him to work with last year at W.H.Q. instead of Geo. Calesso. I could have done some good. Geo. just wouldn't cooperate but Drew really has the right attitude. I tried to call Jackman again this afternoon but couldn't get him. He sure is holding an eye on the 2nd. edition of Prac. Mgmt. Vol. II. Al Schmidt called this afternoon & asked me attend a meeting of the Bing. Camera Club to-night. About 4:30 Mac brought Mr. Owen over to my office. Spent some time discussing our training set up with him. Mac had taken him thru the plant. He sure was impressed, especially with the high rates that we pay. I stayed at the office for awhile this evening — took Drew into the Psychology class at 5:20 & then turned him over to Bob to sit in on the other classes this evening. Mary

picked me up at 5:45 — boy what a rainy night! Had dinner at home & at 7:00 drove Mary down to Hotel Frederick to the Lions Angling Meeting. I got Mrs. Low & brought her up to stay with the children — she fell coming out of the Hotel on the steps but only skinned her knee. I drove on over to Binghamton to the meeting of the Camera Club. There were about 15 fellows who showed up — I knew most of them — Ralph Carol of W.N.Y.&P. is president of the club. He picked me as one of the judges for the evening with Ed Link & John Forest. Most of the fellows brought prints to exhibit — some very nice work. The main topic of business was a discussion of whether or not the Bing. Cine Club & the Bing. Camera Club should combine into one Club. Al Schmidt was the one who sparked this movement. Most of the fellows were very much in favor of it so they appointed a committee to work out the details of the merger. I think it is a good idea. For the program one of the fellows showed some 2¼ x 2¼ color slides made with Ansco Color. They were very good. Al Schmidt also showed his new color movie on Atlantic City made on Ansco Color & narrated by Ralph Carroll. It was very good but I had heard so much

about it that it really didn't come up to my expectations. Drove home about 10:30 – got Mrs. Low & drove her down to the hotel & there got Mary – I was surprised to find that the Lion's Auxiliary had their meeting downstairs in the Bar Room. Mary & I are getting more & more disgusted with the whole Lion's set-up. Blackie had called the home so I called him from the hotel & gave him some information on our room requirements at the school. I also made sure the Walkers were going to the school graduations to-morrow evening. Called the Walker's room & told Ralph & asked him to pick up Mary. Mary & I got home about 11:30. Fired the furnace & went right to-bed about 11:45.

11/20/45 TUESDAY:

Very windy & cold this morning. Got up at 6:30 – hurried around – packed, had bk. & at 7:20 I drove down & picked up Mac Almon then drove up to the Homestead – Drew Daley & his wife were eating breakfast so we had to wait a few minutes. We were on our way for Poughkeepsie about 7:40 – it was a rainy morning –

We took route 97 out of Hancock - ran into some snow but the roads didn't get slippery, it wasn't cold enough to freeze on the pavement. We made very good time - in fact we thought we might make the 10:55 train out of Beacon instead of the 12:04 - I learned right along - we just made the 10:45 ferry out of Newburgh & got into Beacon at 10:55 but learned that there was no train at 10:55 so Drew & his wife had an hour to wait. Mac & I had a cup of coffee with them in the diner by the station. Mac & I drove right on thru to the Yellow House - checked in about 11:30. We took it easy in our rooms until about 12:20 - then met Paul Dwell in the lobby also Mr. Dooley - I introduced him to Paul & Mac. We all had lunch in the main dining room. Dooley sure is a good talker - he is a good diner partner. After lunch Mac & Paul drove down to the plant & I rode down with Jim Dooley. He had driven his car down from Albany. Mac had a busy afternoon interviewing 10 applicants for his apprentice course. I spent the afternoon with Dooley - got some further information on the matter of benefits for Veterans. I showed Jim

the write-up I had prepared on the Sales & System Service course - he gave me some suggestions. I called Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore this afternoon - talked with Miriam Jarvis, learned Ray had been operated on this morning & had come out of the operation OK. I called my Office at Endicott & gave Ester the news, instructed her to send flowers to Ray. She told me Acton had called from W.H.Q. said Kirk had inquired about the 2nd. Edition of Prec. Mfgr. Vol II. and Acton wanted at least the proof sheets - I had Ester call Joe Flanders to take them over from Polygraphic in N.Y.C. I also called Jackman at Syracuse to give him an inq on getting the material from the Bindery. Paul drove Dooley & me down to see the Apprentice Shop he also showed us thru the plant & about 4:30 we were out to the country club. They have started construction on the Club house. As we came out of the plant Bob Wheeler drove in with the Cadillac loaded with a gang from Endicott - Jimmy Johnston, Bill Levin, Sam Lenox, Jona Dagger, & Earl Cullen - I introduced them all to Mr. Dooley. I rode back up town with Dooley about 5:00 - sat in

the car in front of the Hotel & talked about a half hour. He sure gets wound up on the Veterans Administration. Came up to my room & cleaned up some — at 6:00 I went across the street to the Smith Bros. Restaurant to the meeting of the IBM Speakers Club. Paul had gotten tickets for Mac & me. Mac was late as he had to finish up with his 10 interviews. There was a group of about 20 fellows out for the meeting — had a swell dinner & the speeches were excellent. Jordan DeCambio is president of the club. Boy it sure did my heart good to hear those talks & to witness the good fellowship of the group — and to think that this is an outgrowth of our Effective Speaking classes in our General Education Program. Jordan asked Mac & me to talk but Mac wouldn't consent to speak. I gave a short talk & commented on the other speeches. Joe Folley gave the best talk of the evening. Mac & I came back to our rooms about 9:45 — I wrote a long letter to Ray Davis To-bed about 11:00. Mac & I had rooms on the 2nd. floor in the old part of the Hotel — boy what noisy rooms!

11/21/45 WEDNESDAY:

A beautiful bright morning in Poughkeepsie - Mac & I got up at 7:00 - met Paul & Will in the lobby at 7:45, they had breakfast with us at the Nelson House. After breakfast I drove the Buick over to the Buick Garage & left it there to have the motor checked over. Mac, Paul, Will & I all took a look at the new Buick they had in the show window. Mac took quite a shine to it - I believe he is going to get one. Will drove us all down to the plant. Mac had 8 fellows to interview & he wanted to spend part of the afternoon in the Apprentice Shop so we started looking for some one who Mac could ride back with who would be leaving later in the day. Paul finally got him a ride with a Mr. Mc Donald at the Eng. Lab. I called Ester at my Office in Endicott & learned she had gotten the information for Mr. Alton. Bruce Buckler called me back about the Educational Display - Alton had asked him to make some changes on it. I called Dwayne at W.H.Q. & boy what a cold reception I got on the phone. He may have been in conference but he

didn't say so — he greeted me with - "What is it, what is it". I guess I talked to him about 20 seconds. Didn't get any satisfaction what so ever — he was almost rude about it. Spent some time with Paul discussing new courses for the spring term. At 11:00 Will drove me up to the garage to get my car. Paul went up town with us. I drove over to my favorite gas station & got filled up — called Mrs. Atkinson & learned she was going down to N.Y. for Thanksgiving to-morrow. It was about 11:30 when I got on the road for home. I took the road over the mountain to Ellenville so I could stop at Jerry Hinds for some apples. Jerry's younger brother was the only one around — I got 2 bu. of lovely Stark Delicious apples. Had to pay $5.00/bu. for them. That seems like a terrible price but apples now are scarce & especially perfect eating apples like these. It was a nice day for driving so I made good time — stopped at the Monticello Diner about 1:00 for lunch. I also stopped at the flag stone place below Hancock & got 5 one foot square stepping stones — they cost 20¢ each. (one inch thick). I got back to Binghamton about 3:45 —

Stopped by the home & left a bu. of apples. Got down to the Office a little after 4:00. Called Jackman at Syracuse & got a further report on Rec. Mgr. Vol. II. Had a lot of things to take care of before 5:00. At 5:30 I drove over to the Buick Garage & had Eddie look over the carburetor - the car was starting too hard - he had to adjust the automatic choke. Then I stopped at Pearl's garage & asked about front wheels - the flat spots on the tires seem to be getting worse - it sure is a shame I didn't get the front wheels balanced when I got new tires. Stopped at Stickley & got a couple of slide boxes - then went to the Lion Meeting - I hadn't attended a meeting for over a month. I was glad to see Dave Crocker back with us - boy he sure has lost a lot of weight! I tried to call Art Becker several times to tell him I had the bu. of apples he had asked me to get. Couldn't get Art so I called Edna Aiton & of course she wanted the apples. Bob Austin & I left the Lion Meeting as soon as the meal was eaten - I told Bud about my conference with Dorley at Poughkeepsie. Bud told me

about some trouble he was having with the Veteran's Administration – they had sent a boy all the way up from Brooklyn for our apples come. Bud gave him $10,00 & sent him back. I took the apples over to Astoria & got home about 7:30. Spent part of the evening getting packed up to leave for N.J. to-morrow. Ralph & Della stopped in about 8:30. It was Ralph's birthday & Della had gotten him some records – we played them. Della had changed her hair due to-day & Ralph didn't like it so she was down in the dumps. I arranged for Ralph to take care of the furnace while we are away over the weekend. To-bed 10:30 —

11/22/45 THURSDAY:

THANKSGIVING DAY: – Mary & I woke up this morning to find the wind blowing hard & the rain beating against the home. We got up about 6:30, hurried around and packed up to leave for N.J. I had to load the things into the car in the rain. We left the house about 7:30 – stopped at Vinie's Diner in Binghamton for breakfast. Saw Les Walker & his family in the Diner –

they were on their way to N.J. too. It rained some all the way down to Scranton & the roads were a bit slippery in places. We made good time got in here at Mother's about 11:15. It had cleared off & was a beautiful day. Kay was here with her two girls for dinner. Mother had a swell Thanksgiving Dinner for us — two big roast chickens with all the trimmings — and after that ride down from Endicott I sure was hungry! I really ate too much. Mary & Kay let the kids play outside this afternoon — I took some pictures of them out around the barn. Drove down to see Clark Henry for awhile — he was cleaning his shot gun. I tried to get Clark to go to the Lafayette-Lehigh football game with me on Saturday, but he said he couldn't make it. Clark is very unhappy with his job — he is still at the same place — has been there 2 years next month. He told me what a shock Frank's death had been to the family & especially to Mrs. Henry. On my way back I stopped at John Hunter's — I noticed a couple of cars around the place & sure enough Harmon was there. Gee I hadn't seen he & Kay for about 3 years. I don't believe I would have know either one

them if I had seen them out some where. Harmon took me in the home to see his Mother & his wife Kay. Mrs. Howard Beaver & Maud Beaver were also there. I sort of renewed some old acquaintances. It sure was a beautiful bright afternoon - after I came home I put on my old clothes & washed the car. It was quite cold but I used warm water. Harold Hall stopped in with his family - he is still anxious to get a transfer to Endicott. Bill brought Emma & little Billy over about 5:30 - I set up the projector & showed the folks a lot of the old color slides. The kids got a kick out of seeing them. We all had supper in the kitchen - cold ~~turkey~~ chicken. Bill has his mashed finger all wrapped in a splint - boy he came near losing his whole right hand in the corn picker. Little Billy really got acquainted - he even helped me sort out the boxes of slides - I spent most of the evening numbering my slides & arranging them in the new slide file boxes I had gotten. Mary & Mother sat here & talked all evening. I tried to call Dad & Betty this P.M. but couldn't get them - they had gone down to the city for their Thanksgiving Dinner.
To-bed 11:00.

11/23/45 FRIDAY:

A beautiful sunny day; but cold & windy. Got up about 8:30. About 9:30 I drove over to Bill & Emma - fixed their record player & took some pictures of little Billy. Drove on down to Dad & Betty's about 10:00. Dad & I went hunting in the meadows below the house. Within the first 5 minutes Dad saw a rabbit sitting - I had Dad's shot-gun & Dad had his rifle so I let Dad take a shot & I stood by ready to blast away when the rabbit took off. Dad missed the first shot - it went right over the rabbit, but the second shot must have gone right thru the heart for the rabbit made just one jump & died. I didn't even get a shot. That was the only one we saw in the meadow, it was too cold & windy for them to be sitting out. Dad & I came in & got warmed up some in his office & then we drove over to the other end of the farm - hunted in the new-ground & in a hay field where the hay hadn't been cut. We got up three rabbits but there was so much cover &

so many ground hog holes that we couldn't get a shot at any of them. I had lunch with Dad & Betty — we had some wild rabbit, boy it sure was good! This afternoon Dad & I did some more hunting but didn't see anything — we just took a turn thru the fields above the home. Took a couple of shots at the pigeons — got one. I drove up to Mother's & got Babs & Mary Lou — they wanted to see the rabbit Dad & I shot. I brought them down to Dads & got some pictures of them with the rabbit. The fan belt on the car broke coming down from Mother's so I drove up to Lee's & had a new one put on. Drove back to Dad's & helped him skin the rabbit — had Betty take a couple of pictures of us. Babs & Mary Lou watched part of the operation — Mary Lou said it made her feel sick to watch us. I drove the girls back up to Mother's & then returned to Dads for supper. I stayed here with the girls this evening — Mary & Mother went to Flemington to the movies. I worked on my slides all evening after putting the girls to bed. Mary & Mother brought me home some ice cream.
To-bed 11:15 —

11/24/45 SATURDAY:

Partly cloudy & very cold to-day. Got up at 8:00 — about 10:00 I drove down to Dad's — stopped at Lee's to have my wheels changed around — Lee couldn't do it so I borrowed his hydrolic jack & took it down to Dads. I reversed the wheels — put the front ones on the back & visa-versa. It make a big difference to get those with the flat spots off the front & smooth tires in their place. Dad & Betty got dressed & left about 11:00 for Quakertown to attend a dinner meeting of the Farm Bureau. Dad has been selling copies of the book "Rural Hunterdon" which is a History of Hunterdon County and is being sponsored by the Farm Bureau. I bought a copy for myself & one for Mother V. Bell — I wanted to go to the Lafayette-Lehigh football game out at Bethlehem Pa. this afternoon but I couldn't find anyone to go with me. Had lunch here with the folks & then listened to the radio. About 2:45 Mary & I took the girls & drove down to Dad & Bettys — Dot & Jack had

arrived with their two girls. Jack had gone with Dad & Mr. Hummel to Lebanon - I had just missed going with them. Dot told us all about Jack selling his hardware business in Cranford - got $16,500.00 for it & he still owns the building. Is renting that to the Jewish people who bought the business. Dot said they could get about 3 times as much for the building as what they paid for it, but they wanted to keep the money invested. Jack also traded his old station wagon for a chevy sedan that the people had & really got a bargain. I set up my projector & showed the folks some slides on the refridgerator in the kitchen. When Dad, Jack & Mrs. Hummel came back I went out to see Mrs. Hummel for awhile. Jack & Dad came in to see the slides - Bryan stopped in later & stayed to see some slides - we had quite an audience Jack has gotten a job working for a wholesale hardware outfit - he seemed much relieved to be rid of the store in Cranford - I guess it was getting Jack almost down - he really doesn't look too well. We left about 4:30 & drove up to Kaye - Bab & Mary Lou had a big time playing with Nancy Ann & Sandra.

Had supper here with Mother — about 6:30
I helped Mother with the dishes & then drove
down for Betty — stopped back for Mary & we
went to Clinton Point to the movies saw
Charles Boyer & Lauren Bacall in "Confidential
Agent" — a good picture. After the show we
drove down to Sheridan's for some eats — the
place was quite crowded & we had to wait
so I put a call in to Johns Hopkins Hospital
to either Ray or Marian. Ray, of course, was
in bed & Marian had left for the Hotel so
I put the call there to the Lord Baltimore —
Talked with Marian & learned Ray was doing
well — in fact she thinks he may be
able to come home next Tuesday. She thought
Ray's Uncle Geo. might be able to come
& get them. Mary, Betty & I took some
ice cream home to Dad — we stopped in
for a few minutes — I got a couple dozen
eggs for Mother V. On our way back to Mother's
Mary & I stopped up to see Anna & Jim — the
lights were all on in the house so we went
in but couldn't find anyone home. Mother
had gone to bed when we got back —
To-bed 11:00 —

11/25/45 SUNDAY:

Clear & warmer to-day - got up at 8:15 - Mother & the girls went to Sunday School down at Lebanon at 9:45. Mary drove me down to Dads & she went back to see Anna - We found Betty all in tears - she had been talking to Mrs. Atkinson & had learned that Russ' regiment wouldn't be home now until sometime in January. Betty was really all broken up about it, for she had been planning to have Russ home for Christmas. Dad drove me down to Bryan's we found him out in the back field with the corn picker finishing up picking his last field of corn. Adrain rode back to the field with Dad & me. I took some colored movies of Bill & his neighbor with the corn picker. They had two tractors, one red & one yellow so with the yellow corn it should be very colorful. I also took some stills. Adrain showed me his ford coupe that he smashed up last week. He fell asleep & ran into the back of a coal truck on Hayner's Hill. He sure made a wreck of the car, lucky he wasn't killed. He did get a bad bump on

his sholder. I took some movies & stills of the car which is parked back of the barn. It's too badly wrecked to be fixed. I drove Adrian down to the Airport with Dad's car, I took a few pictures of the airplanes - they had sold most of those that were there before. Dad & I got home about 12:00 - Mary & the girls had arrived & Betty had dinner about ready for us - she had a swell roast leg of lamb with all the trimmings. I called Uncle John & discovered he had some apples - so after dinner Dad & I drove up there. I bought a bushel of cooking apples - $3.00/bu. Took some pictures of the old Welsh Homestead. I don't believe I had ever taken a picture of Uncle John's place before, and its the place Dad was born. Aunt Hanna wanted me to make them some Xmas Cards with the Home on it but I told her I just didn't have time. I was hoping Ray & his family would be up from the city this afternoon but they didn't come by 3:00 so Mary & I and the children left & drove up to Mother's. Packed up all of our things & loaded them into the car. We were on our way to Endicott by 3:30.

Boy it gets dark early – it was about dark by 4:30 – we made good time coming up – stopped at our favorite drug store in Clark Summit for a bite to eat & got in home about 8:15. Ah Yes – stopped in Binghamton for some groceries too. Mary put the girls right to-bed. I called Mrs. Davis at Ray's home & told her about calling Marian last night at Baltimore. She hadn't heard from Ray or Marian & was surprised to learn that Ray may be coming home next Tuesday. I put the apples we brought back in the pump room in the basement – put the door back on the hinges so we could keep the heat out of the room. Mary & I were still hungry so we made ourselves some sandwiches. Did some work for the Office – read the papers that had piled up while we were away. To-bed 11:30.

11/26/45 MONDAY:

Partly cloudy & warmer to-day. Got up at 7:00 – drove down to the Office at 8:30. Took my double turn table in with me, had Clarence Paine fix up a cord so I could plug it into the amplifier on one of the 16 m.m.

projector – I tried it out this afternoon & it worked well. Had a very busy day. Alf Palmer came over this morning – Bob & I discussed the proposed Physics course with him. Alf called one of his men, John Engstrom, over & we got him lined up to take over Alf's electricity course. John is a graduate of M.I.T. & has a master's degree – he promises to be a good candidate for our faculty. Alf is out of town so much it is difficult for him to teach a course. Wilma announced this morning that she had received a call from her husband, he had landed in the states & will be home in a week or so. Bob told me Martha was interested in taking over Wilma's work – I talked with Martha & told her I thought we ought to have a fellow someone who could do some of the carrying projector etc. Ester came in at 10:00 & I talked with her about Martha – I was surprised to learn that she thought Martha could do Wilma's work & also her own. I believe Ester over rates Martha. Blackie was in N.Y.C. to-day & I learned that Arton left from N.Y.C. for California this afternoon. This noon I had lunch in the cafeteria & after lunch I drove over

to Union – stopped in to see Lee Lewis, at Vaughn & a Emil's Radio store. Drove home so Mary could have the car – she drove me back to the office. I received a call from Homer Bookstaver at Washington this afternoon – he told me the enrollments were coming in very slowly for the gen. edu. courses & wanted to know what to do. Had 8 in Eff. Speaking – 9 in IBM Products etc. I advised him personally contacting these employers & if possible have them get others to enroll, but not to start a class with less than 15. Homer said they are still having a hectic time having to release employees – their turn over has been terrific. This has had its effect on enrollments. Saw Perry Starbuck this afternoon – we arranged to go to Washington next week. Perry suggested we drive so I'm planning to drive down. I'm afraid Ray will be home before then so we will be too late to drive him home. Called Drew Daley at W.H.Q. & told him we would not be sending the Edu. Display to him this week. Jack Bridge called me from Rochester this afternoon – he is getting me some information on the E.W.M. Sales training program. Put a call in to Johns Hopkins Hospital &

learned that Ray had been discharged from the Hospital. Mary stopped down for me about 5:30 – we drove over to Cliff Mitchell's in Union to see the layout for the Christmas Card. It looked very good. Helped Mary some with dinner – the call I had put in to Baltimore came thru & I had Esther transfer it out here to the home. Ray was calling from the Hotel – he thinks he will be coming home Wednesday & the doctor has advised that he would probably be more comfortable riding on a train so he & Mariam plan to come by train. I called Mrs. Jarvis – Ray's Mother & told her the news. Della & Ralph stopped out for awhile – Della got her laundry which had been returned her & they brought back the radio we had loaned them. Della & Ralph are moved into their apartment now – in fact they checked out of the Frederick Hotel to-night. Mrs. Kirk had called & asked Mary to come up – she had some things to give the bride. I went up with Mary about 7:30 – took the slides I had taken of Kirk's home & showed them to Mildred & Shirley. Mildred was very much pleased

with them & wants copies made. She also was glad to have me take pictures of the inside of their home so I'm going to take some before Xmas. Charlie left to-day for St. Louis & will be gone all week. I left Akiba about 8:30 came back to see how Bab & Mary Lou were as we had left them alone & then drove down to Church to attend the Bethel Brotherhood Meeting — Bruce Buchler spoke to us on Religion & did a very good job — I really enjoyed it. I didn't know Bruce was so well versed on the subject. Had ice cream, cake & coffee after the meeting. Got home about 10:45 — Mary had come home from Akiba — we looked over the pile of clothes that Mildred & given us — some darn good things for Mary Lou — gloves, socks, shirts, shoes, bath robes etc. Oh Yes! Mildred had me take their 8 m.m. Revere Projector to get it fixed — she said Charlie had told her to give it to me. I don't know what is wrong with it. To-bed 11:30.

11/27/45 TUESDAY:

A very heavy frost this morning — it was down to 20° on the back porch.

Clear & cool to-day. Mary Lou was me pleased this morning with the things Mary got from Mildred Kirk last evening. Mary drove me down to the Office at 8:30 – she stopped back & got Mrs. Clemmons the cleaning lady. It was her first day to-day & Mary was in pleased to have some help again. I had a very busy day at the Office – just too many things to enumerate. Talked to Mac about plans for trip to N.Y.C. to attend Am. Apprenticeship Roundtable Meeting – Mac feels that we are over represented by both of us going – he agreed it would be nice to offer Dr. Harper a secretary to take the minutes at our meeting. I spoke to Perry & also to Walt Harris about it, they advised me to call Miss Cotten at W.H.Q. She called me back & said she had someone for me – then I finally got Bud Harper at the Hotel Astor in N.Y.C. & made him the offer only to find he had already made definite arrangements with a public stenographer. Had a picture taken of a customer class to use on our Edu. Display. Saw Bud Austin about getting a contract signed

with the Veteran's Administration on Public Law 16 for our Washington & San Jose plants. Bud suggested we call Dooley at Albany this afternoon but Bud left to attend a luncheon in Binghamton & didn't get back to his office this afternoon. I wrote to Mr. Stirling of the Veteran's Administration Office in Wash. D.C. to-day & asked for an appointment for next Wed. to see him in Washington. Had lunch at the cafeteria — ate with Austin Miller from our Roch. Office — he was down to talk to our customer group — flew down this A.M & back this P.M. He told me how things were booming in the sales field — more orders than they can handle. It sure sounds good. Mary stopped down for me at 5:30 — we gave Bob Sheridan a ride to his home. After supper to-night Mary & I drove down to see Ralph & Della in their appartment — Ralph wanted me to help move some furniture — they are just getting unpacked & settled. It's a nice appartment & their new furniture sets it off very nicely. We came home early as the children were left alone. I did some work for the office this evening —

Called Mrs. Davis at Ray's home — she hadn't heard further from Ray or Marian to-day — we expect them home to-morrow. Called Bob Manifin this evening & ordered an insurance policy covering domestic help. To-bed 11:15

11/28/45 WEDNESDAY:

Very rainy day — rained all day — got up about 6:45. Edna Acton called & asked me to take Mrs. Low down town on my way to work. Babe & Mary Lou rode down with me, we drove over to Acton first & got Mrs. Low. Edna & Larry were both sick — poor Edna had been in bed in N.Y.C. since last Sunday — was sick all the while she was in N.Y.C. I took the car over to Pearl's Garage this morning to have the front end lined up. The boy drove me down to the Office. At 8:30 I talked to the E.W.M. Sales class #632. Perry Starbuck introduced me, and also Wally McDowell — we each had only 15 min. to tell about our activities — it meant we had to give only a sketch of

our operations. I passed out copies of our Ben. Edu. Bulletin to each of the fellows. Spent part of the morning with Ralph La Lonette arranging to get someone to replace Wilma. Finally decided on a young fellow working in the plant, Jack Kerchner. Ed. Chandler of the Y.M.C.A. stopped in the personnel dept. while I was there - Ed is interested in starting the Leadership Training Group again. Bud Austin stopped over to see me about noon, we called Dooley at Albany & also the local Veteran's Administration Office in Bing. I have been after Bud for several days to get all of the plants covered under the Public Law 16. He is now going ahead with arrangements for Washington & San Jose plants. Bud told me about his tangle with Mac Almon on getting the contract for Plant #1 signed. Mac really pushed Bud on this & actually got quite sore about it. My plans with Mac to go to N.Y.C. to-morrow went thru several changes to-day. I gave up the idea of driving & then couldn't get train reservations so I decided again to drive. Called Mary and she has given up going with me. Had

lunch at the cafeteria — after lunch I went over to Visual Aids Dept. Cliff Mitchell had my Christmas Card Layout finished. It sure looks nice. Ralph called me over to interview John Kerchner for my dept. He impressed me as being a smart, energetic young man. I had him go back to the school with me to meet Bob Sheridan & Wilma. He is to start to-morrow morning — I turned the transfer papers over to Blackwell. Had a picture taken of the sales class this afternoon for the Edu. Display. At 5:00 I had them bring my car over from the garage — it cost me $2.38 to have new upper & lower controls installed & the front end aligned and the wheels balanced. Boy the car really drives swell — I stopped back to the school & got the projector & my double turn table. Then stopped over for Mrs. Snow. Mary & I went to the Lion's party at the Moose Hall in Union. I took the 16 mm projector & my double turn table — it was a "Gay Nineties" party — I played old time recordings on my outfit than the amplifier on the 16 m.m. projector. It worked very well.

I called Mrs. Davis this morning & learned that Ray & Marian were coming home to-day. Ray's Uncle was planning to meet him at the station. — Our Kiwi party was quite interesting — a very good turkey dinner & the boys pulled several good stunts including a funny one act play of the gay nineties variety. I also showed a couple of films of old time movies. Mary & I left at 10:00 & drove over to see Ray & Marian. Ray came home from Baltimore to-day — he was just getting ready for bed when we arrived — he sure looked worn out. In his condition it had been a pretty rugged trip home — Ray told me they had to remove two discs from his spine. He was all bent over & looked like he might have been in considerable pain. Mary & I only stayed a few minutes for I thought it best to let Ray get his rest. He almost passed out when he laid down in bed — I really feel sorry for Ray. He gave me a note from the doctor stating that he couldn't return to work until after the first of the year & no hard work until after March 1st. Home about 11:00 — Mary drove Mrs. Trow home while I did some work on a state release for the Jr. Chamber of Commerce. To-bed 11:45.